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NEWS AND COMMENTS.

EX-GOV. CAMPBELL denies that he is working up Ohio for CLEVELAND or anyone else. He says that his State generally goes into a national nominating convention divided, and that this year will prove no exception.

IT is not always safe to ask questions in a big crowd. An enthusiastic Republican out West throws up his hat, and yells: "What's the matter with ALGER?" Thereupon the New York *SUN* says that he was dismissed from the army, on the recommendation of Gen SHERIDAN, for absence without leave—and that's "what's the matter with ALGER."

THE condition of affairs in the republic of France is not very satisfactory. M. DEFREYCINET's ill-health renders him unequal to the complexities of the situation, and it is very plain that M. ROUVRIER lacks the confidence of the people, and is not the man for the organization of a cabinet in so serious a political crisis. Through it all President CARNOT is losing ground, and it may even be that his administration is being imperiled.

WE are glad to know, by the concurrent testimony of the press and every fortunate visitor, that the New Berne fair was gratifyingly successful from start to finish. No one could be a guest in that delightful tide-water town without enjoying every hour of every day; but, over and above the pleasure experienced from exuberant hospitality, the exhibition, as an exposition of industrial, agricultural, truck-garden and fishery resources, was exceptionally fine. In truth, the up-country man can only dream of the wealth of the rivers, bays and sounds of North Carolina until he realizes something of their boundless treasures by a visit to the New Berne fair.

THE millionaire is still an interesting, but no longer a remarkable, American character. Looking over a New York newspaper at random the other day we came across two items in an obscure column—one noting the provisions of the will of one WILLIAM WATSON (of whom nobody ever before heard) whose heirs are to share a fortune of $14,000,000; the other recording the death of WITHERS (also *ignotus*) who left behind between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000. Seventy-five years ago the millionaire could have had a biographer as obsequious in hero-worship as BOSWELL with Dr. JOHNSON, and fifty years ago one would have run the length of a street to see the happy possessor of a million dollars.

"UNDER which king, Bezonian?" There are some Democratic newspapers that had better be "tacking." They have been sailing in company with mugwumps and "galvanized" Radicals—who have slipped under the bars to hamstring HILL as the most dangerous Democrat on the track—and in this discreditable comradeship they have got very nearly out of sight of port. It is now but little over three months to the Chicago Convention; and it seems to us very bad policy to continue, right up to the doors of that convention, abuse of a man who will enter therein with the electoral vote of the leading State of the Union in his pocket, and an immense following from all sections of the country.

"GIVE a dog a bad name, and hang him." Ordinarily the Boyd-train-wrecking sensation would have been accepted by the industrious news-gatherer and swallowed by the credulous public without suspicion of a "fake," but for its pat enity:—a Richmond & Danville R. R. detective. That company enjoys the distinction of being more cordially hated than any other corporation that ever had an existence in North Carolina—why, it is not for us to say; suffice it that it seems to have thousands of "winning ways" to make itself disagreeable. The damage suits growing out of the Bostian Bridge disaster last August, the odium attaching to the company therefrom, and the powerful motive for finding a scapegoat—all this does not require a "Hamlet" to find "something rotten in Denmark."

THERE is almost as much careless writing as careless speaking of the English language. A newspaper, giving hints to its readers as to the proper use of language, warns them not to say: "I feel bad," but "I feel badly." The expression is awkward, at best; and, to convey the idea, it would be better to say: "I am unwell." But if it is used "I feel bad" is correct, and "I feel badly" is improper. The word "bad" qualifies the word "I," and only adjectives qualify nouns or pronouns. To say "I feel badly" makes "badly" qualify the verb "feel," and would signify that the sense of feeling or touch was imperfect. At first sight it would appear that the phrase "I feel well" contradicts us, but here "well' is not an adverb but an adjective—as a "well man." Those who are particular to say: "he looks badly," instead of "he looks bad," are taking pains to put themselves wrong.

If there is any waning of the sentiment of loyalty in the breast of the sturdy Briton it is certainly not reflected in the columns of the English newspaper. The passing away of the young Duke of CLARENCE and AVONDALE evoked universal sorrow—sorrow with every mark of profound and affectionate feeling. The death of this heir-presumptive to the crown again renders dormant the title of Duke of Clarence, which, though more than five hundred years old, has been curiously subject to lapses and interruptions. It was created about the middle of the 14th century by EDWARD III. for his son, LIONEL of Antwerp, brother of the famous "Black Prince,' and was called from the wealthy family DE CLARE, LIONEL having married with a daughter of that haughty house; it was next bestowed by his father upon THOMAS PLANTAGENET, grandson of "John of Gaunt, time-honored Lancaster," son of the Duke of HEREFORD, who discrowned RICHARD II., and seized the sceptre as HENRY IV., and brother of "Harry of Monmouth," the hero of Agincourt, and perhaps the ablest ruler of a long series of dynasties since the sagacious and powerful HENRY II; afterwards this ducal coronet was worn by the brother of EDWARD IV., "false, fickle, fleeting Clarence," who wedded the beautiful ISABELLA, daughter of the Earl of WARWICK, the "king-maker," and whom popular tradition drowns in a butt of Malmsey wine; then it graced the brow of the "Sailor Prince," afterwards the "Sailor King," WILLIAM IV., the immediate predecessor of Queen VICTORIA.

SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

Latest News from all Parts of the World, Prepared Especially for the Readers of "The Observer."

The court-room at Greensboro was crowded on the 24th ult. to hear the trial of bigamist Wylde, who was arrested in Kinston a few months ago for marrying Miss Lizzie Monroe, when he had already a wife in England. The evidence was conclusive as to his guilt, and there was little surprise when the jury, after having been out about an hour, gave a verdict of guilty. ——Washington's Birthday is a holiday at the State University, and it was patriotically observed by the students. Public exercises were held in the hall of the Philanthropic Society. George C. Connor presided, and read parts of Washington's Farewell Address. Mr. Mebane, in a neat speech, introduced the orator of the occasion, Bart Gatling, of Raleigh, who delivered an excellently-composed oration. ——The authorities of Salem have disposed of their bonds successfully, the entire $50,000 being sold by the Baltimore Trust and Guarantee Company, netting the sum of $50,087 50. ——Ex-Governor Hauser, of Montana, urges Chief Justice Fuller as the Democratic nominee for President. ——The United Brotherhood of Carpenters throughout the country will on May 1st demand that eight hours constitute a day's work, and will strike where the concession is not made. ——A dispatch from Mendoza, Argentine Republic, says that the elections have passed off peacefully, that the state of siege has been raised, and that all danger of a revolt appears to have passed.—— A building No. 345 Fulton street, Brooklyn, caught fire, and was damaged to the extent of $5,000. All the tenants escaped, but Mrs. John Goodman became panic-stricken, and, wrapping her child in the bed-clothing, threw it out of the window. The little one was caught by a fireman, but was mortally hurt. ——Charles T. Wills obtained a mechanic's lien of Dr. Talmage's Tabernacle in Brooklyn, and then brought an action to foreclose it, and judgment was rendered in his favor. The judgment was signed by Judge Pratt, and it will be enforced by the sale of the property by the sheriff at public auction in one parcel. Wills built the tabernacle, which cost $400,000. The amount of his judgment is an unpaid balance. The sale is subject to a mortgage of Russell Sage. ——San Diego, Cal., has been visited by the most violent earthquake shock ever experienced. ——The Republicans are going to test the validity of the Michigan election law. ——A negro woman in Mobile plays the *role* of Alice Mitchell, and fatally stabs her *inamarata* for attending a ball. ——More marine disasters on the British coast are reported. ——The Dixie Plow works at Richmond, Va., were partially destroyed by fire on the 24th ult. ——Rev. C. K. Nelson has been consecrated Bishop of Georgia. ——The delegates to the St. Louis conference made speeches over the Blue and the Gray, and pledged themselves to heal the bloody chasm. The platform was read, embracing a denunciation of all the evils complained of by the labor organizations, favoring free silver, government control of railways and telegraph lines, and opposing ownership of land by corporations and aliens. The formation of a Third Party was adopted after voting down a minority report embracing prohibition and woman suffrage. ——Vallie Weathers, the handsome young woman of Chatham county who is so infatuated with Dr. J. S. Stone, has again fled with him, going this time to Georgia. The woman appeared before the Superior Court, and pleaded guilty of living with Stone. A motion for judgment was continued to the next term, and she was released. She at once left, and was taken in charge by a friend of Stone, who carried her to South Carolina, where Stone joined her. Stone's desertion of his wife and thirteen children is final. ——The special committee of Congress appointed to investigate the management of the Pension Office under Commissioner Raum has begun its task. It was decided to hold sessions on Monday and Thursday of each week. ——Wm. 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THE GRAVE OF MILES STANDISH.

The Spot at Last Located—Where Rest the Bones of the Gallant Captain.

[Albany Journal.]

Moses of Bible times and Miles Standish had two points in common: both were leaders of a band of pilgrims, and the burial-place of neither has ever been found. That is, this was a fact until recently concerning Standish, but historians and antiquarians will be interested to learn that the Pilgrim Captain's last resting-place is finally located with every probability that the true spot has been found.

Historical writers have maintained that Captain Standish was buried at Duxbury, Mass., where he owned a farm on the high land called "Captain's Hill," the spot on which his house stood being clearly defined to this day, while that of his son Alexander, on the slope of the hill, is still inhabited. On the summit of the hill is an immense tower, surmounted by a huge granite statue of the famous Pilgrim, in whose honor the shaft, which is to be dedicated next summer, was erected.

More or less elaborate theories concerning Standish's burial-place have been advanced from time to time; but the writer, knowing that a tradition had existed in regard to the location, recently instituted a search for the lost clue, which was rewarded by the most gratifying results. At Hall's Corner in Duxbury lives Miss Caroline B. Hall, a lineal descendant of Miles Standish in the seventh generation, and now older than her great ancestor was at the time of his death in 1656—his age, calculated from Queen Elizabeth's commission, being then 72. Miss Hall related that her mother was told by Capt. Benjamin Prior, some time previous to 1858, where the bones of the fighting Pilgrim lay. Mrs. Hall, a daughter of Olive Standish, feeling interested, made a memorandum of it at the time, reading as follows: "Miles Standish 1656 the first was Buried in the old graveyard, two three-corner stones to his grave." The words "the first" leave no doubt as to which Standish is meant.

In April, 1887, a committee, of which Frederick B. Knapp was chairman, made two excavations of the grave marked by these stones, in which were found the remains of a man 5 feet 6 or 7 inches in height. On either side was the skeleton of a woman—which is a strong link in the evidence that this is the grave of Miles Standish; for his will directed that he be "laide as neare as conveniently may be to my two deare daughters, Lora Standish, my daughter, and Mary Standish, my daughter-in-law." Mary Standish was the daughter of John Dingley, of Marshfield, Mass., and married Josiah Standish, the third son of Miles, dying a few months afterwards. The will speaks of his "deare, loving wife, Barbara," who survived her husband.

The Appian Way—Tomb of Cecilia Metella.

[Rome Correspondence Atlanta Journal.]

The Appian Way, after the churches and catacombs are left behind, is lined with miles and miles of tombs of the old Romans. They, like everything else of ancient Rome, have been stripped of most of their splendor. On top of one of them a small house has been built, and it seemed filled with crowds of dirty children. How they ever get up and down is a mystery to me, but I saw a goat tied up there, and they may come and go on his back.

The first tomb of any note is that of Cecilia Metella, whose father was a great general in the time of the Republic, and whose husband, Crassus, the richest man in Rome, was afterwards one of the Second Triumvirate. It is built of travertine, and is still beautiful, although when it was covered with marble, as many old writers say it was, it must certainly have been lovely. It stands on a hill, and is quite a landmark for the peasants of the Campagna. We went into it, but I prefer the outside view, for from the inside it looked like a great dark well. If ever her ashes were in there they must since have been scattered to the four winds of the earth. During the wars of the Middle Ages, between the Guelphs and the Ghibellines, this tomb was converted into a fortress, and many battles were fought around it.

Once when the Ghibellines were in power they "took it into their hands" to put up a battlement denoting their possession of the tower. The two types of architecture are not exactly in harmony, but still they make the tomb very picturesque.

A Remarkable Institution.

"The Bank of France is a remarkable institution in many ways," said a broker of New York. "But in no way is it more remarkable than in the manner in which it guards the vaults in which its great stores of gold and silver are kept. The Bank of France generally carries more gold and always more silver than any institution in the world, with the solitary exception of the United States Treasury. But even the latter does not take such precaution to prevent thieves from breaking in and stealing. We confide in bolts and bars; but, while the Bank of France has a complete system of these, it does not deem them sufficient, and adopts a very peculiar means for insuring the security of its treasures. Every day when the money is placed in the vaults in the cellar a lot of masons are on hand, and wall up the doors with hydraulic mortar. Water is then turned on and kept running until the cellar is flooded. Thus a burglar would have to provide himself with a diving-suit, and break down a cement wall, before he could begin work on the vaults. When the officers arrive in the morning the water is drawn off, the masonry broken down and the vaults opened. It is difficult to imagine how the most expert burglar would penetrate all these defenses, and certainly the treasures of the Bank of France are better guarded than any others in the world."

The Dead Sea.

The curious statement is published in the organ of the Palestine Exploration Fund, on the authority of Dr. Lorter, that the Dead Sea loses every day by evaporation several million tons of water. He says that this enormous mass is easily drawn up by the rays of the sun, the valley wherein the sea lies being one of the hottest points upon the globe. This vast basin is remarkable as being the deepest depression on the surface of the earth. It is 1,300 feet below the surface of the Mediterranean, and rocky walls rising to 2,600 feet in height surround it on all sides. It is nourished only by the River Jordan, and, there being no outlet, its entire tribute of water must be absorbed by evaporation only. Dr. Lorter says that the waters of the lake are concentrating more and more, and so great have their density become that the human body easily floats on the surface without the slightest exertion of hands or feet.

☞ "I understand, then, that you prefer charges against this man?" said the judge. "No, sir; I prefer cash, and that's what I had him brought here for," replied the grocer.

CHILIAN CITIES.

A Glance at Santiago, the Capital, and the Paris of South America.

[Harper's Weekly.]

The cities and towns of Chili are not numerous. The largest centre of population is found at Santiago, the capital of Chili. The population is some 200,000. The next in size is Valparaiso, the great commercial port of the State, and near the capital, with a population of 120,000. The other places of importance, Talca, Concepcion, Iquique, Chillan, Serena, Copiapo, San Felipe and Curico, have a population of from 20,000 to 100,000. Many of the smaller towns are centres of mining industries, where the peon laborers make up the bulk of the population.

Santiago, which is a distance of some four hours by express train from Valparaiso, has all the appearance of a capital. It is a wealthy city, and the handsomest one south of the Equator. It is the Paris of South America. Santiago has many fine public and private buildings, and handsome equipages are numerous. It is situated in a broad plain, hemmed in by mountains. The climate is superb, the mean summer temperature being seventy degrees Fahrenheit, and in winter fifty-two degrees Fahrenheit. The city is laid out in chessboard style, and the blocks are known as *caudras*. The great centre of life in the Chilian capital is the plaza. Here the tramways start, and the hackney coaches are stationed. Of evenings, when the band plays, it is the fashionable promenade. As in all South American cities having any pretensions, around the Santiago plaza are grouped the cathedral, the town hall and the Governor's palace. The proportions of this plaza are good, and shade trees numerous. What are called the baratillos are the great feature of this place. These are booths built under one side of a long areade, and here are sold all those indispensable trifles which delight the Santiago men and women. Signboards over shops show the cosmopolitan character of the city, and you can read names which you have spelled out before on Bond street or on the Boulevard. English, French and German shopmen busily engaged dispensing their goods are common in Santiago.

If there are many fine houses occupied by aristocratic and wealthy families, much of Santiago is built up with structures made of adobe or sun-dried brick. Ornamentations of the outside of houses are not in good taste, stucco being in too common use. It must be borne in mind, however, that Chili is an earthquake country, and in lightness there is safety. The genuine Chilian city-houses of the past, following the plans of those in Seville, still existing in Santiago, are gloomy and cloistral.

The Alameda of Santiago is a superb avenue, shaded by trees, and bears a faint resemblance to the Champs Elysees. Along the Alameda have been reared the statues of Chilian heroes—General San Martin, Bernardo O'Higgins, Carrera, Bello and Freire.

As the centre of education, the capital of Chili possesses numerous schools. If the late President Balmaceda had faults he believed most in the general education of the Chilians. There is a museum of natural history, of fine arts, and a yearly Salon is held. There is a conservatory of music and a fair public library. Santiago may be said to be a city with a great future before it, but where matters are still in somewhat an inchoate condition. Progress is marked in some directions, and there is retrogression in others.

How Quitman Got Its Name.

[Tallahassee Letter to Savannah News.]

Several commercial tourists and other guests were seated on the wide, canny southern verandah of the Leon Hotel yesterday. They were smoking and spinning yarns, as is usual in such gatherings. A broad-shouldered, white-haired gentleman, with a jolly face, bit off the end of a fresh cigar, and tipped back in his chair.

"Boys," he said, "I can tell you a little story, and it is a true one. Several years ago, in a sparsely-settled portion of the great State of Georgia, there was a little settlement of thrifty farmers. One bright spring afternoon, near the edge of the primeval forest hard by, upon an immense pine log, was seated a buxom country lassie, with rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes. She was busily engaged arranging a bouquet of wild flowers.

"Now, it so happened that a young artist from Boston was down in the neck of the woods making sketches. When he saw the pretty country maiden seated upon the log he felt that if he could get that picture upon canvas his name as an artist would become famous. A twig snapped beneath his foot. She turned, saw him, and sprang to her feet as if to run. He advanced rapidly towards her, hat in hand, and introduced himself. They sat down together side by side on the log. Soon his arm stole around her waist. 'Quit, man!' she said; but, as she did not draw away, he pressed her closer to his manly bosom, and began showering kisses upon her ruby lips, she meanwhile repeating the cry, 'Quit, man!' between the smacks. One of the boys from the settlement journeyed that way on his return from hunting, and saw and heard. He quietly retired. That was on Saturday. Next day at Sunday-school the boy told the story. From that day everyone spoke of the settlement as 'Quitman' settlement, and to-day it is a thriving town, still bearing the name of Quitman. You can find it on any of the maps of Georgia."

A Natural Sphinx.

In Surry county, North Carolina, there is a mountain whose outline displays a startling likeness to the Sphinx of Egypt. It is in the northwestern part of the State, just east of the Blue Ridge range, and lies prone upon the Piedmont plains. At a distance of ten miles the figure is the exact counterpart of that of a gigantic lion, its body at right angles to the precipitous ridge, and with head reared aloft as if in the act of rising. The head and neck are of solid rock, several hundred feet in height, the shoulders and breast which support them being finely rounded off by nature, and seeming half-buried in the grass of the surrounding meadows. When looking at the figure, although removed twenty-five miles distant from it, the thought haunts one that it must be a thing of life and intelligence.

☞ The manufacture of beet sugar is attaining large proportions in Nebraska.

Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive you have a Bilious Look, if your stomach be disordered you have a Dyspeptic Look, and if your Kidneys be affected you have a Pinched Look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and Tonic; acts directly on these vital organs. Cures Pimples, Blotches, Boils and gives a good complexion. Sold at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store, 50c. per bottle.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Casteria.

ROMANCE OF THE CONSCRIPT FATHERS.

Ups and Downs of Senators—Men Who Went West to "Grow Up with the Country."

[Washington Cor. N Y Herald.]

Nearly every one of our United States Senators, hailing from the more recently settled sections of this great republic, has had a life of ups and downs. Senator Sherman worked on a canal as surveyor, and his first speculation in a boat load of salt turned out badly. Allison made barely a living at the law before he went to Ohio; and Calvin Brice, rich as he now is, pegged away for ten years in debt before he made the lucky stroke which formed the foundation of his fortune. Philetus Sawyer had to scrimp and save during the first twenty years of his business life; and Leland Stanford, who is worth $100,000,000 to day, thought the world was going to eternal smash when fire swept away all his books and private papers in his little law-office in an obscure country town in Wisconsin.

There is hardly a Western man in the United States Senate who has not made and lost fortunes, or had the chance to make them. Senator Teller has been within an ace of being a millionaire half a dozen times during his life; and Stewart and Jones, the Senators from Nevada, have had lives of wonderful adventure. When Stewart left the Senate some years ago he was supposed to be worth $5,000 000 or more, which he had made in mining, and he has made fortunes as a mining lawyer. He made a big thing out of the Comstock Lode, and for one mining case he received a fee in the form of stock which netted him $100,000. He has lost his whole fortune again and again, but he is said to be a very rich man to-day, and he owns the $125,000 house in this city which is rented to the Chinese Legation. Jones, when he was elected to the Senate in 1872, was worth $5,000,000, which he had made out of the Comstock Lode. He lost all this in real estate and mining speculations, and then made and lost another fortune or two before he got into his Alaska mine, which is now bringing in, so it is said, something like $300,000 a year to him.

Speaking of the vicissitudes of fortune of these Senators from the Western States, some of the most thrilling of their experiences have never been published. There is not a man in Congress from the Pacific Slope whose life has not been full of romantic adventure, and one of the members of the House from California told me some stories last night of the early life of Charles Felton, the young millionaire who has the seat of the late George Hearst in the United States Senate. Said he:—

"Felton was only 17 years of age when he landed in California, but it is a mistake to say that he had been brought up a poor boy. His father was rich for his time and place, and the son went to school at Syracuse, N. Y., living while there with his uncle, a well-to-do lawyer. From some cause, however, he had some little trouble with his uncle; and, borrowing $500 from his friends, he went around Cape Horn with Flood, and after awhile became a millionaire. But he reached his present position of affluence "through much tribulation and sorrow"—was successively a common laborer, a forage guard, a miner with no end of bad luck, a cook in camp, etc. More than once he found himself penniless after months of incessant toil, but when he once got his first $5,000 well in hand his fortune was assured. However, Senator Felton has "tasted blood" in the craze for speculation which seizes men of his mould, and there would be nothing improbable in his commencing life anew five years from now without a cent."

A Famous Eulogy.

Of all the eulogies in literature there is none more beautiful than the following upon Gen. Robert E. Lee. It fell from the silver tongue of that eloquent Georgian, Senator Benjamin H. Hill, and is said to have been *extempore*:

When the future historian comes to survey the character of Lee he will find it rising like a huge mountain above the undulating plain of humanity, and he will have to lift his eyes high towards heaven to catch its summit. He possessed every virtue of the other great commanders without their vices. He was a foe without hate, a friend without treachery, a soldier without cruelty and a victim without murmuring. He was a public officer without faults, a private citizen without vices, a neighbor without reproach, a Christian without hypocrisy, and a man without guile. He was Cæsar without his ambition, Frederick without his tyranny, Napoleon without his selfishness and Washington without his reward. He was obedient to authority as a servant and royal in authority as a true king. He was as gentle as a woman in life, pure and modest as a virgin in thought, watchful as a Roman vestal in duty, submissive to law as Socrates and grand in battle as Achilles.

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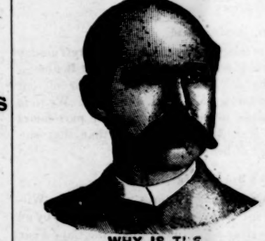

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Special Telegram to the Observer.]

RALEIGH, March 2, 1892.

The Democratic State Executive Committee in session here to-day called a State Convention to meet in Raleigh May 18th, 1892, for the election of delegates to the National Democratic Convention which meets in Chicago June 21st proximo.

G. O. A.

THE BERLIN RIOTS.

The recent disturbance at Berlin is the most serious trouble, outside of a declaration of war, which has come to affect the tranquility of Europe for many years. It is true that it seems to be gradually expending its strength, and to be dying away in sullen menace and murmurings—very little that is reassuring in this, though, for resistance has succumbed only to superior physical force, and it is a giving back of mob violence after it has filled the hospitals with mutilated limbs, broken ribs and fractured skulls—proofs of the prowess of a great body of police armed, equipped and trained like regular soldiers.

But when we hear of an outspoken defiance of royalty at the very threshold of the abode of royalty—the hooting, for the first time in nearly half a century, of a Prussian ruler—and such evidences of determined rebellion as to blanch the cheek of the German Kaiser, and send him to his palace by a stealthy entrance through the back-door, the fear becomes reasonable that this is something more than the ebullition of the discontent of unemployed workingmen.

The conservative element in Germany—the consistent friends of the government, to which, we have every warrant for believing, the masses of the people are still loyal—might have less ground for grave alarm were the reins of authority held by a safer hand—within the wise and firm grasp of the present emperor's grandfather, for instance. But if peace prevails now it will be in spite of the folly of utterance and the arrogance of action which bear almost the appearance of insanity—as if the youthful monarch's coming fate had made him *fey*, as the Scotch quaintly express that distraction of the brain which precedes a stroke of malign fortune.

It is the lot of some men to have been born too soon—men whose genius projects them forward, in their grand actions and their magnificent plans, to a more advanced age; but the Emperor of Germany was born centuries too late. For generations men have had only laughter for the aphorism that "the king can do wrong," a crudity that has only just crystalized in his brain, to spring therefrom a full-panoplied Minerva to lead him on to war, invasion, domestic tyranny—anything that will keep intact the sacred atmosphere in which he moves, the unattainable elevation where the accident of birth has placed him. High-sounding periods and epigrammatic utterances are but the tattered shreds of true royalty just as they are only the cheap counterfeits of real wisdom; and Shakspeare makes the veriest ninny that ever wore a tinsel crown proclaim that:—

"There,s such divinity doth hedge a king
That treason can but peep to what it would."

But Europe cannot afford to look on in contemptuous indifference of the remarkable scenes taking place in Berlin. The German Kaiser may be blind, distraught, mad—but he is the German Kaiser; and, while what he may say is laughable what he may do is very serious. The peace of the Continent would seem to be rather precarious when the throne of one of the first powers, perhaps the leading power, is occupied by a man who tells his countrymen to accept his most autocratic designs or emigrate, in plain terms, if they don't "like his ways to lump them"—the countrymen, too, whose heroism at Gravellotte and Sedan made his present splendid position possible; and who, turning to his soldiers, warns them to be ready to fire upon even father, mother, brother or sister at his *fiat:* "Thus I will, thus I command."

The condition of affairs would be more promising if the influences surrounding the Emperor William were such as to "keep him in the middle of the road." But the clouds hanging over Vienna are almost as dangerously surcharged as those which lower about the German capital; the Czar, with a peasantry made desperate by want of bread and hot-beds of revolutionists undermining his government, looks to great war movements for the preservation of both his life and his crown; and Carnot, guiding alone, with wearied hand, the helm of state, has been scouring the very highways for the materials of a cabinet to help him in perpetuating the blessings of a republic to France. Has the time come for the realization of Heine's propheey that "Europe is to be caught in the throes of a revolution to which that of 1793 was but an idyl?"

LET SOUTHERN DEMOCRATS BE NOT BLINDED BY PASSION OR PREJUDICE.

"Let the intelligence of the South consider what has been accomplished by Senator Hill," says the Augusta, Ga., *Chronicle.* "Let not the men of the South be influenced by prejudice and passion in considering the political history of this remarkable man. There is not a leaf in it that is blurred. There is not an act in it that is not honorable and highly creditable to his head and heart. His enemies hate him. The enemies of the Democratic party hate and revile him. They hate and denounce him because he has routed them, because he has conquered them and driven them from place and power. The South has most at stake in the election of a Democratic President. The Republican party lives upon its implacable hostility to the South. Had that party the power to-day the South would be made up of conquered provinces and not free and independent States. The military would be used to command political supremacy from the Potomac to the Rio Grande. A reign of ignorance and corruption would be established over the South. Our State governments would be in the hands of bad men, and our Senators and Representatives in Congress would be the pliant tools of oppression and corruption, selected under the obnoxious terms of the force bill. The South should consider the evils which we have escaped. The South should consider the designs of the Republican party, and prepare in the most effective way to defeat and prevent them. The election of a Democratic President is the most effective means of escape. New York pledges her thirty-six electoral votes to avert this dire calamity. She presents the name of her prominent and successful statesman for the Presidency, a man who has never been defeated for any office within the gift of her people. David Bennett Hill is the name above all others for the Democratic party of the South and the nation to conjure victory with in the Presidential election. If the Democratic party of the South is not blinded by its enemies with prejudice and passion it will unite with New York in presenting for the Presidency the name of David B. Hill. He is the most potential man in the Democratic party. He can carry New York and bring out the full Democratic vote in every State of the Union. If nominated by the Democratic party he is certain to be the next President." Right! Let the South unite with New York in presenting the name of David B. Hill, and the West and Northwest the name of A. E. Stevenson, and all will be well.

ISSUES OF THE DAY.

The St. Louis "Conference of Labor organization" turns out to have been a mere subterfuge for the occasion of launching the People's Party upon the sea of politics. But be it said to their credit, a majority of the Southern delegates didn't "bite" at the empty bait, the North Carolina delegates declining to serve on the committees.

Following close upon the heels of the rioting and troubles in Ge many comes the declaration that another revolution is on foot to liberate Cuba. It is alleged that active preparations to this end are in progress in other cities as well as upon the island itself. Just when the first blow may be struck cannot apparently be ascertained, though the plans of the leaders are regarded as nearly ripe.

The death of Wm. W. Holden, at his residence in Raleigh on the afternoon of the 1st inst., at the age of 74 years, removes a public man whose ability—whatever may have been his errors and his eggregious blunders of judgment—made its impress upon the history of his State contemporaneous with his stormy and eventful career. His early life as a printer, his brilliant course as a journalist, his extreme views as a Secessionist at the outbreak of the war, his apostacy in the supreme hour of that conflict, his remarkable administration as Governor of the State, bristling with startling acts which at length procured his impeachment, the ban of the violated law resting on his name in the evening of his days:—all teach us that, now and then, the most shining talent, perverted, shipwreck ill-guided ambition.

A Very Sad Death.

We share in the feeling of deep sadness with which the whole community receives the death of Miss Mary Polk Underwood, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Underwood, whom God took unto himself on the morning of the 1st inst.—the wearied mortal eyes closing upon the first dawning light of earth's budding springtime, to open upon supernal glories that do not fade. Lovely, pure in heart, sweet in nature, may we not say that the death of this spotless maiden was as the fading of a flower, given of heaven to exhale its fragrance but for a day, unsullied of the world?

The funeral services will take place from St. John's Episcopal Church at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Jennings Dead.

A telegram received in this city Tuesday announced the sudden death at Bennettsville of Mrs. Jennings, mother of our townsman, Mr. E. H. Jennings. We were unable to gather any further particulars of Mrs. Jennings's demise than that she died of heart-failure.

Not a Bad Showing

Of the naval stores carried into Wilmington on Saturday last, 27th ult., by all the river and railway lines, the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway transported 52 per cent. of the spirits turpentine, 32 per cent. of the rosin and 28 per cent. of the tar.

To Invite Senator Hill, Etc.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 29.—A public meeting of the citizens is called to invite David B. Hill to be present and deliver an address at the celebration on May 20th. This day is always celebrated in Charlotte as the anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. It is proposed this year to have addresses by Senator Hill, Vance and Ransom. A committee will be sent to Washington to wait on Senator Hill.

Superior Court convened this morning, and the mandamus case to compel the county commissioners to grant license to Roessler to retail whiskey in Charlotte began before Judge Bynum. Roessler's council demanded a jury trial, and the case is now progressing. If the commissioners are sustained it will be in the power of the boards of commissioners to close every bar room in North Carolina.

Ex-Gov. Holden Dead.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 1.—Ex-Gov. William W. Holden died here to-day in his seventy-fourth year. He was an influential Democratic editor before the war, and was appointed provisional Governor of the State by President Johnson in 1865, and was elected Governor during reconstruction in 1868. In 1870 he declared several counties to be in a state of insurrection, and raised a military force to suppress the alleged outrages. He was impeached in 1871 and deposed, the sentence of court imposing political disabilities. He was afterwards postmaster at Raleigh. His health has long been failing.

OBSERVATIONS.

The election of President and Vice-President by the people directly is bound to come.

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"The Democratic party nails to the mast-head the flag of tariff reform."—*David B. Hill, at Albany, in* 1888.

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Free and unlimited coinage of silver is likely to be side-tracked, tariff reform claiming the "right of way" first.

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Governor Hogg, of the "Lone Star State," has called a special session of the Texas legislature to meet March 14th, to elect a United States Senator.

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R. B. Kerner, Esq., an able and well-equipped young lawyer with a bright future, has been elected mayor of Winston, at the age of thirty years.

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The Charlotte *Chronicle* nominates Frank I. Osborn, Esq., of that place for Attorney General this year, to succeed Theodore F. Davidson, of Buncombe, the incumbent.

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The "Hoosier State," Harrison's home, has elected Harrison delegates to the National Republican Convention. We predict Harrison's renomination by acclamation.

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A bold plot was frustrated in time to save the mayor of Savannah, Ga., from assassination a few nights ago, because of his unsparing administration of justice to a lot of "toughs."

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The Richmond *Dispatch*, the ablest and and beyond question one of the most influential papers in the South, is enthusiastically for David B. Hill and against the mugwump bolters. Right.

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Congressman Alexander, from the "shoe string" distriet, will not accept the nomination for Governor on the Third Party ticket, but rather "squints" at the nomination on the Democratic ticket.

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Omaha, Neb., has been selected as the place, and July 4th the time, for the Third Party to nominate somebody for President and Vice-President to get defeated on the first Tuesday in November next.

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Tim. Lee and Charlie Upchurch, of Raleigh, well and unfavorably known in political circles, have been dropped from the pay-roll of Uncle Sam's business, in the barge office at New York.

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Wylde, the bigamist, of Greensboro, but a native of England, gets five years in the penitentiary for trying to run the Utah "racket" in North Carolina. One at a time, Mr. Wylde.

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"Bob" Ingersoll has struck a "snag" at last, and now threatens to institute legal proceedings against Rev. A. C. Dixon of the Hanson Place Baptist Church, Brooklyn, for malicious libel.

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The great New York *Herald* has added another "string to its bow" since the Albany convention, and now advocates Hill and Watterson for President and Vice-President.

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The German Empire is still in danger, with the echoes of the rioting in front of the Castle of Emperor William last Friday night faintly reverberating thereabouts. Uneasy, indeed, "lies the head that wears a crown."

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Whitelaw Reid has resigned his post as Minister to France, and will resume his former position on the journalistic tripod as editor-in-chief of the New York *Tribune.* Secretary Noble is spoken of as his successor.

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In giving expression to the general Senatorial opinion in Washington, Senator Vance the other day in his characteristic style piquantly put the situation thus: "Hill can give any man before the people cards and spades, and then win." Good.

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Caldwell, of the Charlotte *Chronicle,* is of the opinion that if the "wail that went up last Wednesday from the St. Louis conference, in the form of a statement of grievances, is as bad as was recited we had all better take to the woods."

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When twitted by one of the Cooper Union "bushwhackers" a few days ago at the "large crowd present" to bolt the New York Sate Convention, Senator Hill smilingly remarked, "yes, you all had the fireworks, but I'll get the votes."

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President Harrison and party are enjoying a few days "outing" at Virginia Beach. At Petersburg the President was greeted by a large delegation of colored people, and "loud hurrahs for David B. Hill, our next President," by the whites.

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The Charleston, S. C., Chamber of Commerce memorializes the United States Senators and Representatives in Congress from the "Palmetto State" to "use all their influence in defeating the passage of the bill for the free and unlimited coinage of silver, now pending in Congress."

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It seems to be a foregone conclusion in political circles that "Steve" Elkins will be the next nominee for Governor on the Republican ticket in West Virginia this fall. At present Stephen is filling the place of "right bower" to Mr. Harrison in the War Department at Washington.

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Influential Republicans predict that Kansas will give "the next Republican candidate for President no less than thirty thousand majority." This would indicate that "Sockless Jerry" and People's Party Peffer are fast losing their grip in the strongholds of the "new-born."

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To Marion Butler, President, and the other members of the North Carolina delegation to the St. Louis Labor Conference, who repudiated the Third Party, we extend congratulations. Such loyalty to honor merits the welcome plaudit, "well done, good and faithful servants."

COL. WADDELL IN NEW YORK.

His Address Before the Southern Society Monday Evening.

The Southern Society of New York celebrated Washington's birthday, and among the speakers was Hon. Alfred M. Waddell, of North Carolina, who is reported by the *Tribune* in part as follows:

It has frequently been my privilege in past years to face a New York audience, and it is pleasant to remember that the first time I did so was in response to a cordial invitation from one of the Grand Army Posts of this city—the first invitation, I believe, that was ever extended by that organization to an ex Confederate soldier.

In those days it was my duty as it was my pleasure to plead the cause of my Southern fellow-citizens here and elsewhere in the North, and to urge the cultivation of a spirit of mutual kindness and forbearance between the people of the two parts of the country. This evening I come to meet you and your guests, and to rejoice with you and them that there is no longer any need for that sort of service. (Applause.)

At your last annual banquet that wise statesman and unsullied patriot, Mr. Bayard, protested against calling New York your "adopted home," as some one had done on that occasion, and characterized the phrase as a misnomer. "Do not," he said, "let them take from you or from me the fact that the whole of this country belongs to each of us." (Applause.) That sir, was true Americanism and true patriotism, and when every citizen of this republic shall feel and act upon that principle there need no longer be any anxiety for the preservation of constitutional liberty in our land.

The South, as you have declared in setting forth the objects of the society, is but one component and concordant part of a new homogeneous whole, and if there is anything now peculiar in her civilization it is the fact that her white population is more purely American and more homogeneous, and that she is freer from certain evils which afflict society elsewhere—indeed, from influences of any kind—than any other part of the country. For her exemption from them we have cause to be grateful, and it should be one of the chief aims of our citizenship to perpetuate this exemption.

You represent her here in this greatest American city as a social organization, whose purpose it is "to preserve and perpetuate what is best in the customs, manners and character of her people," and at the same time to aid in every way in your power "to promote the honor and dignity of our common country." What higher aim could any association of citizens possibly cherish? In what part of the United States have higher character and better manners prevailed than in the South? (Applause.)

You, who represent her here, are not the representatives only of what was best in the South, but of what is best there today, of a people who look not mournfully into the past, but are wisely improving the present, and anticipating with confidence a future of boundless prosperity. As I had occasion to say on former occasions, there is a phrase in common use, which, as interpreted by certain people, is false and misleading. Such persons speak of her as the "New South," in the sense that some transformation of character and ideas has occurred under the beneficent influence of a higher civilization with which the people of the South have been brought into contact. There are new conditions there, but such an interpretation of them is far from true. Except that it is no longer a slaveholding country (for which God be praised), the South of to-day is the South of the past, chastened and strengthened by such an experience as would have emasculated and destroyed any but a great and heroic people. To her own sons, and largely to those who bore the stainless banner to victory on a hundred battlefields, is she indebted for the tremendous energies with which she is thrilling, and which will place her in the front of civilization. She is the same old South from whose fertile womb sprang the giants of American history, that in the olden time gave to humanity the example of Washington (applause), and enriched the records of the race with the names of Jefferson and Madison, and Marshall and Lee, and Randolph and Pinckney, and their compatriots, and in later days has nursed some of the noblest characters and some of the grandest men who ever walked the earth. (Applause.)

The Norfolk & Western Leases the Roanoke and Southern for a Term of 999 Years.

BALTIMORE, MD., February 26.—The Roanoke Southern Railroad, in which Baltimore capital is interested, has been leased by the Norfolk & Western. Private dispatches received in the city announce that negotiations for the lease were consummated in Philadelphia to-day, and that the Norfolk & Western will take control of its new line March 1st. The purchasing company guarantees the principal and interest of Roanoke Southern first-mortgage bonds to the amount of $2,000,000. The Baltimore *Sun* says:

The Roanoke Southern was built with money furnished from Baltimore, Roanoke, Winston and Salem, N. C. It extends from Roanoke southward through Virginia and North Carolina to the South Carolina line, and the enterprise was designed by Col. F. H. Fries and other citizens of Winston. It will become an important connection of the Norfolk & Western, as it will in a short time form a link in a continuous line extending from Baltimore by way of the Baltimore & Ohio to Washington, thence to Roanoke by the Shenandoah Valley line, and southward by the Roanoke Southern to Winston. Reaching out from Winston the Norfolk & Western, it is said, will seek extensions with all the southern systems. Through the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Road the Norfolk & Western will connect with the Richmond & Danville system and the Atlantic Coast and Seaboard Air lines. Soon it will extend its system to Monroe or Charlotte, N. C., which will give it a connection, with Columbia, S. C., over the south-bound railroad. The Roanoke Southern will also be useful in giving the Norfolk & Western an outlet for its Pocahontas coal to Wilmington, N. C., Charleston, Savannah, and even to Atlanta over the Georgia, Carolina & Northern line.

Arrested for the Murder of Reavis

HENDERSON, Feb. 29.—The sheriff returned late last night with three parties charged with the murder of Rufus Reavis, and the other was brought in this morning. The matter will be heard before Judge Bryan this afternoon upon the merits in the nature of a writ of *habeas corpus.* Their names are J. W. Pierce, John W. Pierce, Jr., Jas. Plummer Pierce and Wm. Fuller. They all live in Franklin county, near Cedar Rock. They were here on the night the wounds were inflicted upon Reavis, and stayed in the room with him. They notified the police that Reavis was very badly hurt. No evidence has been offered yet except that at the coroner's inquest. Hon. C. M. Cooke, of Louisburg, appears for the defendants, and Mr. A. C. Zollicoffer for the State.

War Brewing in Cuba.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Cubans in this city have been visited by natives from Cuba and asked to organize all their countrymen in the United States into a compact force, and to raise money to aid a great Cuban revolution that is about to be made to throw off the Spanish yoke.

Uncle Sam Too Poor to Erect Any More Public Buildings.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Representative Bankhead, of Alabama, Chairman of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, has prepared, and will introduce in the House, a preamble and resolution on the construction of new public buildings by this Congress. The preamble to the resolution recites that the comparative statements of receipts and expenditures of the government for the first seven months of the current fiscal year, issued by the Treasury Department on the 1st of February last, show the receipts for that period to have been $206,288,015.91, and the expenditure $211,617,594.69, an excess of the latter over the former of $5,329,578.78. The preamble further recites that the monthly debt statement, published by the Treasury Department February 1st last, shows, after deducting the gold reserve held under the act of June 14th, 1875, for the redemption of United States legal tender notes, and likewise the sum to the credit of the national bank redemption account, but including the subsidiary coin recently denominated by a high functionary of the Treasury Department in his annual report as "an incubus of uncurrent coin," that the net cash balance then in the Treasury, over and above demand liabilities, was only $18,032.79; also that the Fifty-first Congress authorized the construction of new public buildings, and extended the limit of cost of public buildings already authorized, to cost in the aggregate $17,046,639.54, towards which is appropriated only $3,386,439.54, leaving $13,660,200 to be thereafter appropriated.

The resolution therefore sets forth that in view of this depleted condition of the general treasury, and the obligations yet to be met on account of the buildings already authorized, it would be unwise and inexpedient in the judgment of the House to enter upon legislation looking to the construction of new public buildings in addition to those contemplated by legislation already had.

Heavy Blow for Darlington.

Charleston News and Courier.]

DARLINGTON, Feb. 27.—The most disastrous conflagration that has perhaps ever visited Darlington leaves a large portion of the business part of our town in ashes to-night. About 9 o'clock the alarm was sounded, when the flames burst out from the roof of W. J. & J. H. Early's store, which was soon enveloped in flames. The wind was high, and was from just exactly the worst quarter, as the entire wooden portion of the square was in the exact direction of the flames.

The regular and volunteer fire brigade worked nobly, but, with the wind as it was, and the old wooden buildings before it, nothing could stay the flames. Everything that was possible was done, but everything was against these efforts. The sparks flew for a mile. The smoke and heat rendered close work impossible, and in the face of a heavy wind and the terrific heat buildings went down like chaff.

It is impossible now to do more than simply enumerate the list of those burned out. The losses will be as itemized later: W. J. & J. H. Early, G. O. Mertz, J. J. Foreman, J. C. White, W. D. Cogsbell, M. Marco, M. J. Gandy, Woods & Woods, C. R. Woods, McCown & Bro., H. M. Smith, Dr. J. A. Boyd, Dr. W. J. Garner, Dr. A. J. Baird, Darlington Hotel, the Western Union Telegraph office, R. M. Nixon, R. T. Sanford, Marco & Lewenthal, J. F. Early, P. B. Allen, W. C. Byrd, A. Weinburg, E. W. James, J. M. James, W. Hoffman, J. Bulken, Block & Hyman, Sanders & Co., New York Cheap Store, and a great many outbuildings and several stores which it is now impossible to report.

The loss will not be less than $50,000, and may much exceed even that amount.

The State Can Tax, Etc.

Special Telegram to the Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 1.—The Supreme Court this afternoon filed opinions in the notable cases of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad against Alsbrook, in which the State's right to tax the branches of that railway is involved. The decision is that the State has the right to tax. The decision settles what has for many years been a vexed question, and results in a very large increase of revenue for the State.

The executive committee of the State Colored Agricultural and Mechanical College met here to-day and received a committee from Greensboro. It had been agreed last autumn that Greensboro would give $15,000 and twenty-five acres of land to secure the location. But the committee appeared with $8,000, and asked that the remaining $7,000 be reduced to $2,000. This was not accepted, and a call for a meeting of the full board March 23rd was issued.

MURDERED BY A NEGRO.

Near Milburnie, this county, this morning George Goodwin, a white man nearly 70 years of age, went to the house of a negro who had taken one of his hogs. The negro demanded a considerable sum to release the hog. This Goodwin refused to give. As Goodwin turned to leave the negro crushed his skull with a plank, causing nearly instant death. The negro fled.

Lynching in Missouri.

MANSFIELD, Mo., February 27.— At a secret meeting held night before last it was decided to lynch Dick Culler, and at ten o'clock one hundred and fifty determined men were halted on the left side of the square. A rope was produced, and the men quickly marched to the jail and the sheriff was overpowered. The mob got the man, marched him to the square and asked him if he and his mother were guilty. His answer was, "Pull your damn rope." He was at once drawn up over a limb nine feet high, and the command given to "Pull away, boys." In a few minutes Cullen was dead.

Cullen's crime was a heinous one. Four years ago a babe was found at his step-father's door. Young Cullen lately thought it was meant for an heir by adoption. Last Monday night he tied a car link to the neck of the child, and threw it into a unused well. His guilt was certain. His mother was arrested as an accomplice on account of her indifference and evasive answers. The coroner caused the body to be cut down and taken to the court-house, and the lynchers dispersed.

Sixty-Five to One.

Charlotte News.]

The *News* has never taken any stock in the interview business. There is not room in our columns for the names of the David B. Hill men that could be scared up in Charlotte and Mecklenburg county, but we are not averse to giving an isolated example once in a while. For instance, there's the Pineville Alliance. In counting 66 members sixty-five are for Hill and one for Cleveland.

A Just Judge.

HENDERSON, N. C., Feb. 29.—Judge Bryan this morning set the verdict aside in the case of W. H. Jenkins and Maj. T. S. Brown, of Winston. The Judge said it was the first verdict he had ever set aside, but this was so clearly against the weight of the evidence that it was his duty to do so. This will very probably end the matter, as it was shown that there was no illwill on the part of Maj. Brown, and that he had no reference to W. H. Jenkins.

MARRIED.

WALLACE—BOONE—At 1:30 P. M., on the 2nd inst., by Rev. Dr. W. H. Moore, pastor of Hay Street Methodist Church, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. W. C. WALLACE, of Robeson county, to Miss HATTIE B. BOONE, eldest daughter of Mr. J. A. D. Boone.

The One-hoss Shay.

The peculiar feature of the "one-hoss shay" was that it was "built in such a wonderful way" that it had no "weakest part." The "weakest part" of a woman is invariably her back, and "female weaknesses" are only too common. With the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription this may be avoided, and women may be comparatively as strong as their brothers. Prolapsus, inflammation, ulceration, periodical pains, leucorrhea, dragging down sensations, debility, nervousness, sleeplessness, despondency, are only a few of the symptoms of weakness of the female organs which the "Favorite Prescription" is *warranted* to remove.

"What a pity it is that his face is all pimples;
He'd be very fine looking if 'twasn't for that,"
Said pretty Miss Vere, with a smile at the dimples
Reflected from under the nobby spring hat—
As she looked at herself in the glass, softly sighing,
That she had for the young man a tender regard,
There wasn't the least need of denying
For every one knew it. "His beauty is marred by
the frightful red blotches all over his face. I wonder if he couldn't take something to cleanse his blood, and drive them away?"

He heard what she said about his looks. It hurt his feelings, but he couldn't deny she told the truth. He remembered a friend whose face used to be as bad as his. It had become smooth and clear. He went to him, and asked how the change had been brought about. "Simply by using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," was the reply. "Take that, and I'll warrant you to get rid of your pimples."

He did so.

His face became healthy and clear,
And next week he'll be married to pretty Miss Vere.

It is quite probable that you may need the services of a physician some day; but you can postpone the time indefinitely by keeping your blood pure and your system invigorated through the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Prevention is better than cure.

To the Ladies.

There are thousands of ladies throughout the country whose systems are poisoned, and whose blood is in an impure condition from the absorption of impure matter, due to menstrual irregularities. This class are peculiarly benefited by the wonderful tonic and blood cleansing properties of Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium (P. P. P.) Roses and bounding health take the place of the sickly look, the lost color and the general wreck of the system by the use of Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium, as hosts of females will testify, and many certificates are in possession of the Company, which they have promised not to publish, and all prove P. P. P. a blessing to womankind.

Capt. J. D. Johnston.

To all whom it may concern:—I take great pleasure in testifying to the efficient qualities of the popular remedy for eruptions of the skin known as P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium). I suffered several years with an unsightly and disagreeable eruption on my face, and tried various remedies to remove it, none of which accomplished the object, until this valuable preparation was resorted to. After taking three bottles, in accordance with directions, I am now entirely cured. J. D. JOHNSTON,
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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Oh! What a Cough.

Will you heed the warning—the signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease, Consumption? Ask yourselves if you can afford, for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by A. J Cook & Co.

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Is it not worth the small price of 75c. to treat yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints if you think so call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer; every bottle has a printed guarantee on it; use accordingly, and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by A. J. Cook & Co.

We have a speedy and positive cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker-mouth and headache, in SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A nasal injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50c. Sold by A. J. Cook & Co.

COMMENDABLE.

All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the California Fig Syrup Company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually; but it is not a cure-all, and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate.

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The Hair- and Tooth-brushes, Combs, Soaps, Perfumes and Flavoring Extracts at HORNE'S DRUG STORE will be appreciated if tried.

If you want a nice, comfortable Truss, at a reasonable price, call at
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FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

N. C. BACON—		FODDER,	80
Hog Round,	9	HIDES—	
Sides,	8	Flint—good,	6
Hams,	10	Flint—damaged,	5
WEST. BULK MEATS—		Dry Salt,	7
Sides,	7	Green,	3
Shoulders,	6½	IRON—	
WESTERN BACON—		American,	3
Sides,	9	Swedes,	5
Hams,	15	LARD—	
Shoulders,	6½@8	N. Carolina,	11
BAGGING,	@7	Western,	9
BEEF—		LEATHER—	
On foot,	3	Upper, country,	35@40
Dressed,	5@6	Sole, Hemlock,	25@27
BEESWAX,	22	Harness, c'ntry,	25@30
BUTTER—		MOLASSES,	25@40
North Carolina,	20@25	NAILS—	
Northern,	30@40	(12d basis),	2.50
COFFEE—		PORK—	
Java,	30	Fresh,	5@6
Rio,	20@00	Mess,	(None.)
COTTON YARN,	85@95	POTATOES—	
COTTON TIES,	1.40	Sweet—new,	50
CHICKENS,	15@25	Irish—o	1.90
EGGS	12½	SALT,	95
FLOUR—		SUGARS—	
N. C. Family,	2.75	Coffee,	5
West. Fam.,	5.00@6.00	Granulated,	6
CORN MEAL—	60	SHEETINGS,	5½
GRAIN—		SHUCKS,	50
Corn—new.	60	TALLOW,	5
Oats	50@55	WOOL,	18
Rye,	125	SPIRITS—	
Peas,	75	Corn Whisky,	1.75@2.00
HAY—		Rye Whisky,	1.75@3.00
N. Carolina,	40@60	Ap. Brandy,	1.75@3.00
Northern,	1 00	Peh Brandy,	1.75@3.00

Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market

Corrected by the Fayetteville Cotton Exchange

Good Middling	6¼
Middling	6¼
Strict Low Middling	6¼
Low Middling	5¼

Turpentine, $2.20 to $2.60 per barrel
NAVAL STORES.—Spirits 38 cents.
Rosin was steady, prices ranging at 90c. to 1.00.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 1.

COTTON.—Cotton steady, with sales on a basis of 6¼ cents for Middling.

SPIRITS TURPENTIE.—The market steady at 40 cents per gallon.

TAR—Firm $1.30.

ROSIN.—The market quoted firm at $1.15 per bbl. for Strained and $1.20 cents for Good Strained.

TURPENTINE (Crude) Distillers quote the market firm at $1.90 for Virgin, $1.90 for Yellow Dip and 1.90 for Hard.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The New York Life Insurance Company

BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE THAT ITS TWENTY-YEAR TONTINE POLICIES, ISSUED IN 1872, ARE NOW MATURING WITH

THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:

I

1—Ordinary Life Policies are returning from 20 to 25 per cent. in excess of their cash cost according to age of insured. (See example below.)
2—Twenty-year Endowment Policies are returning from 58 to 71 per cent. in excess of their cash cost, according to age of insured. (See example below.)
3—Limited Payment Life Policies are returning from 43 to 141 per cent. in excess of their cash cost, according to age of insured. (See example below.)

Examples of Maturing Policies.

1—Policy taken at Age 43	$2,000	Cost $1,402	Cash Value $1,758
2—Policy taken at Age 30	5,000	Cost 4,853	Cash Value 8,238
3—Policy taken at Age 39	10,000	Cost 7,196	Cash Value 16,238

THESE RETURNS ARE MADE TO MEMBERS AFTER THE COMPANY HAS CARRIED THE INSURANCE ON THE RESPECTIVE POLICIES FOR TWENTY YEARS.

II

1—Persons insured under Ordinary Life Policies may, in lieu of the above cash values, continue their insurance at original rates, and receive cash dividends of from 71 to 115 per cent. of all premiums that have been paid, and annual dividends hereafter as they accrue. (See example below.)
2—Persons insured under Limited Payment Life Policies may, in lieu of the above cash values, continue their insurance without further payments, and receive cash dividends of from 67 to 163 per cent. of all premiums that have been paid, and annual dividends hereafter as they may accure. (See example below.)

Examples of Dividends.

1—Policy (see above) may be continued for the original amount, at original rates with annual dividends, and the accumulated dividends, amounting to $980.62, may be withdrawn in cash.
2—Policy (see above) may be continued without further payments, receiving annual dividends, and accumulated dividends, amounting to $4,820.30, may be withdrawn in cash.

PERSONS DESIRING TO SEE RESULTS ON POLICIES ISSUED AT THEIR PRESENT AGE, AND FURTHER PARTICULARS AS TO OPTIONS IN SETTLEMENT, WILL PLEASE ADDRESS THE COMPANY OR ITS AGENTS, GIVING DATE OF BIRTH.

III

The Management of the Company further announce that:

1—The Company's new business for 1891 exceeded $150,000,000.
2—Its income exceeded that of 1890.
3—Its assets and insurance in force were both largely increased.
4—Its mortality rate was much below that called for by the mortality table.
5—A detailed statement of the year's business will be published after the Annual Report is Completed.

WILLIAM H. BEERS, President.
HENRY TUCK, Vice-President.
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CHURCH & LANE,

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January 28, 1892—tf

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:-:SECOND-HAND ENGINES:-:

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Respectfully,
W. H. RUSSEL, Treas'r.

November 26, 1891.

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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,
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WE ARE NOW READY TO OFFER TO THE TRADE A
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—AND—

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1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to continue their subscription.

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THURSDAY.....MARCH 3, 1892.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Less Commercial Fertilizers.

In conversation with many of the leading farmers of this section we learn that not exceeding one-fourth the amount of commercial fertilizers has been sold in Cumberland this year compared with last.

"Come Spring, Ethereal Mildness, Come!"

Nature woke up on Tuesday morning with a bright sun and an unclouded sky; but, looking about and seeing the limbs naked and the trees winter-bare, it took a chill, and by night was wrapped up in the same old ugly clouds.

New Passenger Depot.

We hear it whispered around that not many moons will wane ere the Atlantic Coast Line will begin the erection of a handsome passenger depot in this city for the accommodation of the increased travel and business over their line. So mote it be.

A Skilled Workman.

We have been informed that, working 9 hours on Saturday last, 27th ult., Mr. M. B. West made 2,500 cypress shingles from the round block. We have no reputation as shingle-makers, but those who know what good work is in this line say that the above day's job can hardly be excelled by anybody.

Death in Sampson.

Dr. J. F. Highsmith received a telegram last Saturday morning announcing the death of his sister, Miss Mamie Highsmith, at her father's home in Sampson. At the time of her death the deceased was about 19 years old, loved and esteemed by all who knew her, educated at Greensboro Female College and a devoted member of the Methodist Church.

Improvements.

Mr. W. S. Prior has been making great improvements at his residence on Haymount—laying off his beautiful yard in a lawn, sowing grass, planting shrubbery and flowers, surrounding the grounds with new fencing, etc.

Mr. W. G. Clark has removed the stock of his up-town grocery, Mr. D. J. Wilson, Jr., manager, into an adjoining more commodious store, which he has conveniently filled up for his large business.

Dates Changed.

From Norfolk, where he is conducting a meeting this week, Evangelist Fife writes us that for various reasons he finds it necessary to postpone his meeting advertised to be held here beginning on Sunday night, April 10th, to Wednesday night, April 20th, ten days later. We are also requested to ask all who will aid in the formation of a choir to drop Mr. Fife a note to that effect, and in this particular we hope our people will not be backward, but give Mr. Fife that hearty cooperation and support given other evangelists, at least. He deserves more.

The Orange Groves of Florida.

Fair women, at the hour most fraught with happiness of all their lives, have crowned their veiled tresses with blossoms from the orange groves of Florida; poets have sung their praises and travelers have vaunted their beauties—not with too much fervor of sentiment or extravagance of language, either, if an occasional glimpse is to give us an idea of the exuberance of foliage and warmth and richness of coloring presented by these wonderfully beautiful creations of nature.

Mr. T. J. Jordan the other day presented to us a limb hanging with Florida oranges, foliage and all—part of a present to him from his son-in-law, Mr. Stout.

Religious Notes.

A large congregation at St. John's Church last Sunday morning heard with pleasure the rector, Rev. Thos. Atkinson, discourse briefly, but with the point of logic and the pith and force of earnest thought, upon the promise to the inquirer after salvation that he who asks shall receive, he who seeks shall find, and unto him who knocks it shall be opened. The organ leading the beautiful intoning and choir service obeyed in its every note and swell the skilled hand of the accomplished young organist, Miss Nellie Haigh.

Rev. A. J. McKelway enters upon his pastorate this week, and will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning.

LEAP YEAR.

The Married Women Splendidly Entertain—A Brilliant Assemblage at the Hotel LaFayette

The pleasing idea of a dance to the young people, under the auspices of the married folks, was acted upon last week with no previous notice or preparation; but, thanks mainly to the cordial and friendly interest manifested by Mrs. R. W. Bidgood and Mrs. W. N. Williams, one of the largest and pleasantest parties which has gathered together for amusement during the whole season assembled on Friday evening in the capacious dressing-rooms, elegant parlors and broad corridors of the Hotel LaFayette, until, summoned by the melodious signal of Prof. Belezza's band, they formed in promenade to the ball-room.

Did not Fayetteville girls always look as pretty as mortal girl can look we would say that they were especially lovely on this occasion, and the dance was exceptionally delightful, the programme embracing the quadrille, the waltz, the lanciers and the german (gracefully led by Mr. J. A. Moore)—part of it made so simple as to tempt out on the floor one or two male guests not as young as they might be, and who were so charmingly treated by the girls that they were soon "in fine feather," but for the horror, which manifestly seized them now and then, that the waxed boards were bound to throw 'em.

The *chaperones* were Mrs. R. W. Bidgood, Mrs. W. N. Williams, Mrs. N. B. Alexander, Mrs. T. A. Barker, and those enjoying cotillon, waltz and german were:

Mrs. R. W. Bidgood with Mr. Bidgood.
Mrs. W. N. Williams with Mr. Williams.
Miss Schuyler with Mr. D. Haigh.
Miss Maggie Pemberton with Mr. E. W. Overbaugh.
Miss Rebecca Haigh with Mr. John B. Tillinghast.
Miss Laura Kyle with Mr. W. F. Leak.
Miss Jennie Rose with Mr. S. H. Strange.
Miss May Broadfoot with Capt. W. C. Dodson.
Miss Belle Alderman with Mr. A. J. Pemberton.
Miss Dora Hawley with Mr. George A. O'Hanlon.
Miss Kate Alderman with Mr. Joseph C. Huske.
Miss Mamie Haigh with Mr. L. Huske.
Miss Emmie Belle Williams with Mr. James Kyle.
Miss Grace Barker with Mr. Matthews.
Miss Lizzie Brady with Mr. Willie H. Slocomb.
Miss Alice McDuffie with Mr. H. J. Marsh.
Miss Fannie Broadfoot with Mr. E. J. Hawley.
Miss M. W. Mallett with Mr. W. Moore.
Miss Brady with Mr. W. H. Kyle.
Miss Marion Mallett with Mr. Henry M. Pemberton.
Miss Hattie Sutton with Mr. J. A. Huske.
Miss Laura Thomson with Mr. E. F. Moore, Jr.
Miss Laura Pemberton with Mr. J. D. Williams, Jr., Jr.
Miss Laura Banks with Mr. John C. Thomson, Jr.
Miss Nellie Haigh with Mr. R. B. Evans.
Miss Mamie Bidgood with Mr. J. R. Williams.
Miss Laura Glover with Mr. J. A. Moore.
Miss Eliza Williams with Mr. Thos F. Moore.
Miss Annie Haigh with Mr. A. B. Williams, Jr.
Miss Alice Pemberton with Mr. A. S. Wightman.
Miss Belle Barker with Mr. C. L. Campbell.
Miss Nellie Pemberton with Mr. Eugene Gorham.
Miss Bertie Watson with Mr. W. M. Glover.

The Pilgrims and the "Mayflower."

The article on the first page of this issue, discussing the whereabouts of the last resting-place of Miles Standish, is good reading under any circumstances; but it is unusually interesting to us from the fact that the blood of the warlike Pilgrim flows in the veins of some of our good people—Mr. G. S. Deming and Mrs. Bond E. Sedberry—and Mrs. Bingham, who passed away many years since, was a lineal descendant of the staunch old Puritan.

The original Standish estate is in the Massachusetts Court of Chancery, a suit likely to be as interminable as the case of "Jarndyce and Jarndyce" in Charles Dickens's "Bleak House;" and the other day Mr. Deming showed us some very entertaining papers—branches from the Standish genealogical tree and extracts from the will of Capt. Miles, dated 1655, in which, after bequeathing his property in this country to his four sons, he goes on to recapitulate his estate in the mother-country—at Cranston, Whittington, Mundsley and on the Isle of Man—"which," he says, "was given to me as heir-apparent, but has been surrepticiously (*sic?*) detained by my great-grandfather, being a younger brother from the house of Standish of Standish."

The Best Sign in the World.

Mt. Airy is the "Phœnix" of North Carolina ("rising from its ashes," you see), and it couldn't afford to the world a better proof that it would take more than a conflagration to break its hold upon material prosperity than its substantial appreciation of its home paper. Brother Pell has recently been enabled to enlarge the *News* to nine columns, giving it an excellence and a completeness that may challenge comparison anywhere. We doubt not that Mt. Airy will be ready for its holiday dress and its fine company by the opening of the summer season.

While we are on this line let us congratulate our near neighbor, the Wilson *Advance*, upon its recent special edition, which did honor to all the force concerned in its creation—to the head which originated, compiled and arranged its subject-matter, and to the skillful hands that gave it to the delighted public of that section, "a thing of beauty."

Postponed.

The concert for the benefit of the Hay Street Methodist Church Organ Fund, which was to have taken place on Tuesday evening, 1st inst., has been postponed until after Lent.

THE FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Of the Cumberland County Sunday School Association, to be Held in the Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., Thursday, March 10, 1892.

Any minister of the gospel or adult member of any Sunday-school in the county will be entitled to take part in the proceedings of this convention. Each Sunday-school in the county is entitled to five delegates.

Entertainment Committee—Mrs. M. J. Pemberton, Mrs. T. J. Green, Miss Maggie Rose, Miss Katie D. McKethan, Mrs. W. B. Oliver, Mrs. A. Garrason and Messrs. W. W. Cole, R. M. Prior and W. H. Powell.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

10:00—Devotional service; prayer for God's blessing on our meeting.
Singing.
10:20—Enrollment of delegates.
10:40—Reports from the work.
Singing.
11:00—Annual address, by Rev. W. B. Oliver.
Singing.
11:45—Discussion—use and abuse of the International Sunday-school Lessons.
Singing.
12:30—Election of officers and miscellaneous business.
1:00—Adjournment for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:15—Devotional services; prayer for Sunday-school work in the county.
2:45—Election of delegates to the State Sunday-school Convention.
3:00—General discussion—the teacher in the school; the teacher out of the school.
Singing.
3:30—Question-box opened.
4:00—Closing exercises; resolves and impressions.
Song: "To the Work, To the Work."
Benediction.

Officers—J. M. Lamb, President; D. A. Blue, Secretary; E. A. Poe, Treasurer; W. D. Gaster, Statistical Secretary.

Guy's Minstrels.

The Minstrel Troupe which is to give a performance in Williams Hall to-morrow night may *guy* you a little with their "gags" and jokes, but you will enjoy the evening as you have not enjoyed an entertainment during the whole year. The minstrels are strangers, but their friends of the press elsewhere give them the reputation of capturing towns and cities wherever they go with Cæsarian celerity: "They come, they see, they conquer." Following we let their admirers here and there over the the country speak for them in the cream of news paper praise. The Frederick (Md.) *News* says:

The vocal and instrumental music, the opening *olio*, the various specialties and end-men features were all fresh and original, and there was a noticeable scarcity of stale jokes and vocal selections. The company is a large and a well-trained one, and each man has the ability within himself to entertain an audience. In addition to their abilities as specialists they are all accomplished comedians, and as individuals and a whole the company is undoubtedly the best on the road to-day.

This is from the Wilson *Advance*:

The singing is unrivaled and the fun contagious. And as all minstrels shows should be, the programme is of a length that is not spun out to tediousness, and everybody is sent away delighted with a superior entertainment.

The Jackson (Mich.) *Courier* was delighted with the Company, and says:

The costumes in the Guy Bros. Minstrels are very attractive and their songs and jokes are witty and bright. Messrs. G. R. and W. H. Guy are of course the stars on the end, and are very funny. The grand opening of the 1st was the best thing seen in our city for some time.

One Word with You.

As the "spring time draweth nigh, gentle Annie," Frank Thornton's announcement of his Spring Specialties should be read by our subscribers at home and abroad.

Guy Brothers' Minstrels will appear at Williams Opera House to-morrow night.

If you want anything like Hamburg Edgings, Ladies' Fine Dress Goods and Shoes, see Rose & Leak's announcement in to day's OBSERVER.

Mr. G. A. Burns gives notice of the removal of his Livery, Feed and Sale Stables to W. D. Gaster's old stand on Donaldson street, in rear of Hotel LaFayette, where he invites his friends and the public to call and see him.

Mr. W. H. Russell advertises for a good watch-dog.

If you are in need of letter-heads, billheads or printing of any description call on Fayetteville Printing and Publishing Company.

The Fayetteville Canning Factory Plant is offered for sale elsewhere to-day by Mr. N. H. Smith, Secretary and Treasurer.

Our Dr. Hodges in Tarboro.

The people of Tarboro extended to Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hodges last week the princely hospitality which they merit, and the enthusiasm of this greeting was intensified on Wednesday night, 24th ult., when Dr. Hodges delighted a large audience of the beautiful little city by his oration before the Knights of Pythias. A telegram sent from Tarboro, bearing date of the night of the 24th ult., says:

Dr. J. A. Hodges, of Fayetteville, captivated Tarboro to-night in an address on Pythianism. His address was one hour long, and the audience was held spellbound. The speaker has grand and eloquent descriptive powers, and is a genuine orator. His powers were shown to admirable advantage.

Annual Meeting of Fayetteville Cotton Mills.

The stockholders of the Fayetteville Cotton Mills held their annual meeting in this city on Tuesday, and elected the following board of directors for another year: Jno. P. Thomson, A. A. McKethan, Jr., Dr. J. W. McNeill, Chas. Haigh, R. McMillan, Dr. H. W. Lilly and E. L. Pemberton—who, on the following day, re-elected Jno. P. Thomson President, and A. A. McKethan, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer. A six per cent. dividend was declared out of the earnings of the factory for the past-year, and quite a handsome sum carried to the surplus fund, which speaks well for the management of the mills.

Not So Odd when You Think about It.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Wilmington *Messenger*—who, by the way, makes up many newsy and entertaining letters from the State capital—has this paragraph in Sunday's paper:

An odd thing here this year is the non-appearance of the robins. Usually they are very abundant, but for five years past they have become scarce. They are killed in large numbers, or, rather, they used to be, but that would hardly affect a bird so numerous. The change of this section from a cotton-growing to a grain-growing one will doubtless bring them back.

The idea that "killing in large numbers" would "hardly affect a bird so numerous" is rather an amusing *non sequitur*—we should think that it was about the only thing that would "affect a bird so numerous;" and the picture of the robin using in the pea- and wheat-fields like the quail would lead us to believe that the Raleigh correspondent is less familiar with the fowling-piece than the pen.

The robin is non-apparent because he is almost non-existent, the plucky little fellow having been for years fighting against terrible odds—the English sparrow butchering him from Maryland to Georgia, and the boy with a gun harrying him throughout the winter season, and falling on him with added ferocity when he betakes himself to the ground in the moulting season.

The disappearance of the birds is a very serious matter. Where are the flocks of cedarbirds and blackbirds, and the droves of doves, whose sweet call from the glade mingled with the sough of the wind in the swaying pines through the long summer day? Where is the catbird, rival songster of the "mocker;" the blue jay, which, the old folks used to tell us, went to sheol every Friday; the bluebird, almost as pugnacious as the English sparrow; the martin, which arrives some morning early, and, like a summer tourist unexpectedly returned home, kicks up no end of a row if its last season's elevated residence is out of fix for occupancy?

We could almost think that, with the falling away of the old homesteads, the dividing up of the grand old plantations and the leveling of the noble forests, the living things that made them beautiful have shared their fate.

Our fathers—where are they?
And the prophets—do they live forever?

Annual Election of Officers.

At the annual meeting of the members of the Cumberland County Agricultural and Mechanical Society here last Saturday the following officers were reelected by acclamation:

Walter Watson, President.
Z. W. Whitehead, Secretary.
A. A. McKethan, Jr., Treasurer.

The Vice-Presidents elected were W. C. Troy, J. S. Breece, A. B. Williams, J. B. Huske; Executive Committee, E. S. Saunders, Wm. Alderman, Jas. M. Lamb, W. W. Huske, J. A. McPhersor, W. L. Williams and Rev. D. N. McLean.

The Association was merged into a Joint Stock Company, by the unanimous consent of the members present, with a capital stock of $5,000, ostensibly for the purpose of making the fairs more of an Exposition of the Carolinas. The premium list will be published at an early day, and no time or pains spared to make the next fair the largest and most attractive in the history of the association. To this end our people should give the society their hearty cooperation and support.

Important Decision.

The *State Chronicle* gives as follows the decision by the Supreme Court of a case of interest to the readers of the OBSERVER in this town and section:

The Supreme Court filed a decision yesterday in an important case, involving a new question. It appears that at Fayetteville A. G. Thornton's property was laid off for homestead; on the land was a house which was burned but which was insured; that with the insurance money Thornton built a new house, which made the value of land and house $2,500. The plaintiff, C. P. Vanstory, to whom Thornton owed money, not when the homestead was laid off, but later, brought suit to determine whether he could not recover the amount ($978) of the debt out of the excess in value of the property as improved. The case went off on demurrer in the court below, and Vanstory appealed. The Supreme Court has reversed the decision of the lower court, and decides that Vanstory can recover.

An Important Visit.

The first train to pass over the southern extension of the Atlantic Coast Line R. R. from this city pulled up at the depot on Tuesday, the initial trip being honored by the presence of the following prominent officials: Capt. Jno. F. Divine, Gen'l Supt.; Mr. E. Borden, Supt. Transportation; Mr. M. W. Divine, Asst. Engineer Road-way; Mr. Riddle, Road-master Richmond Division; Mr. S. M. Taylor, Road-master Southern Extension. The trip was one of inquiry and inspection with a view to arranging a schedule of regular trains, and this schedule, we are authorized to state, will go into effect by the 1st of next month. Mr. M. W. Divine reports the finishing work as progressing well and the road-bed getting into firstrate condition.

List of Letters.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Fayetteville postoffice February 29th, 1892:

Fannie C. Blake, David Capps, Dinna J. Campbell, Sam'l Cherry, John Arch Currie, Jackson Driver, A. L. Evans, Jno. Ezzell, Rabey Faby, Alice Gilmore, Hattie A. Gibson, Laura Hawley, A. J. Holdingsworth, Sam Jackson, J. F. Jordan, A. Gusta Johnson, Betty E. Levy, Archie Murphy, W. W. McEwin, Georgia A. Neal, A. J. Peterson, Dan Ray, Isaac Roberson, Clyde Steadman, Jenie Stuart, Robt. L. Sitter, Laura retta Smith, Rev. Owen L. W. Smith, W. H. Smith, W. E. Surles, Rob. Taylor, Mary C. Weeks, Philip Winston, Joe Uites, Luther Wright, Susie Woodall.

Persons calling for above letters will say advertised. D. F. WEMYSS, P. M.

Too Careless with the English Language.

A clothing dealer in Boston advertised all-wool pantaloons for $2, advising the public to make haste and secure the great bargain, saying: "They will not last long." Probably they would not. Neither will your health last long if you don't take care of it. Keep DR. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets in your house They are indispensable to every family, as they positively cure biliousness, with its endless train of distressing ailments—sick headache, irritability, constipation, dizziness and indigestion; a marvelous specific for liver and kidney troubles, and a pure vegetable compound. They are sugar-coated, the smallest pills made, and the best, because they do all they promise. All druggists sell them, and the proprietors *guarantee* them, and refund the price if they fail.

People and Their Movements.

Miss Lena Vincent is visiting Mr. W. S. Prior's family on Haymount.

Mr. H. L. Cook, Esq., is off to Clinton this week on professional business.

Mr. J. M. Monger, of Sanford, spent a day or so in Fayetteville this week.

N. A. Sinclair, Esq., returned last Saturday from a professional trip to Robeson county.

Judge Boykin came over from Rockingham last Friday to hear an important case in chambers.

The many friends and admirers of Miss Hattie Sutton are glad to see her back in Fayetteville on a visit.

Mr. A. M. Fairley, of Tarboro, spent a day or so in Fayetteville this week, shaking hands with his many friends here.

Mr. S. A. Howard, the efficient manager of the Western Union Telegraph office at Greensboro, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Robt. Dodd and daughter, Miss Nellie, of Bloomfield, N. J., are on a visit to Fayetteville, the guests of Mr. Walter Watson's family.

Mr. John Colbreth succeeds the late John D. Cook as mate on the steamer *Cape Fear*, running between Fayetteville and Wilmington.

Mr. E. P. Sikes, of Swann's Station, stopped over here a day last week, on his return from Florence, S. C., where he had been making a visit.

Mr. W. W. Fuller, a native of Fayetteville, and now a talented and successful lawyer of Durham, was here last week on professional business.

We were glad to have Mr. Aarons, of Mt. Olive, stopping over in the city last Sunday; he is an entertaining conversationalist and an agreeable companion, and we hope that he enjoyed his visit.

Miss Schuyler, of a prominent family in New York, is visiting the family of Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Haigh, and was a very welcome and honored guest at the ball at the Hotel LaFayette last Friday evening.

Capt. J. S. Morrison, formerly General Superintendent of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway, now residing at Athens, Ga., one of the most efficient civil engineers in the South, has been making a visit to Fayetteville.

We are glad to see Mr. T. A. Barker back home for a time—now manager of a leading hotel at Minneapolis, as well as Campo Bello and his house here. He will find good company, a fine table and excellent rooms at our Hotel LaFayette during his stay.

In Book Form.

"The Trial of D. A. McDougald in Fayetteville for the Murder of Simeon Conoley," in book form, will be ready for delivery on and after Saturday next. The book is in many respects a most interesting one, containing as it does a concise history of the awful crime, McDougald's movements before and after the murder, the evidence in full by more than one hundred witnesses for the State and prisoner, the speeches *verbatim* on both sides, as reported by a thorough and trained stenographer, together with pen pictures of the judge presiding, Hon. Jas. D. McIver, and the defendant, D. A. McDougald, as well as the attorneys on both sides. Also Judge McIver's masterly charge to the jury, with a rehearsal of the testimony from the beginning to the end, all of which is a vital and most important feature of the great trial.

As for the speeches, it goes without saying that for ability, versatility and legal acumen they all readily take rank among the ablest and most powerful ever delivered in Cumberland county or the State of North Carolina, and should have a place in every library in the land. The book is handsomely printed on good paper, splendidly illustrated and well worth the price charged—$1 per copy, mailed to any address on receipt of price in money, postal note or postoffice money order.

At first the publishers indulged the hope that the book could be sold for fifty cents, but that was soon found to be impossible without considerable loss of money on their part, as the size of the volume and cost of the book exceeded their expectations fully 50 per cent. Indeed, it is cheap at one dollar.

Closed with Splendid Eclat.

The closing *soiree* given by Prof. Belezza in Brandt's Hall on Monday evening last was a carnival of music and the dance—animate with the grace and beauty of form and face and resplendent with the elegance and richness of festive attire—which fittingly ushered in the "Mardis Gras," and put the capstone to the worldly pleasures on which their votaries must turn their backs while the lenten season holds its sway.

The attendance was very large, and it is rare that an evening of like entertainment is so fraught with unalloyed enjoyment.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.

The Plant of the Fayetteville Canning Company, with a capacity of 1,500 cans per day, is offered for sale at a reduced price. Also 190 cases of 3-lb canned apples. Apply to
N. H. SMITH, Sec'y and Treas'r,
Fayetteville, N. C.
March 3, 1892. 1m

REMOVAL.

I would respectfully announce that I have leased for a number of years and will move my

Livery, Feed and Sale Stables

to the quarters formerly occupied by W. D. Gaster, on Donaldson street, in rear of Hotel LaFayette, on and after this date, where I shall be better prepared than ever to furnish the public with new and stylish livery. Extending a cordial invitation to my old friends and patrons, and the public generally, to call and see me in my new quarters, I am,
Yours respectfully,
G. A. BURNS,
March 3—tf. Fayetteville, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Fayetteville Printing
—AND—
Publishing Company,
Fayetteville, N. C.,
—solicit *cash* orders for printing—
LETTER HEADS,
BILL HEADS,
STATEMENTS,
CHECKS,
DRAFTS,
HANDBILLS,
CIRCULARS,
WEDDING INVITATIONS,
BOOKS,
PAMPHLETS,
NEWSPAPERS,
&c., &c., &c.
March 3, 1892. tf

GUY'S MINSTRELS!
OPERA HOUSE.
One Night, Friday, 4th inst.

Their First Appearance in Fayetteville, but to the lovers of music and good solid fun such a treat is in store as has not been furnished to an audience here in a long time.

Guy Bros.' Minstrels:
GREAT IN MUSIC, CLEVER IN DANCES, PRETTY IN SONGS
ONE NIGHT ONLY.
Prices 50 and 75 cents. Seats on sale at Pemberton's Book Store.
March 3, 1892. 1t

Important to Ladies.

SIR:—I made use of your PHILOTOKEN with my last child, in order to procure a safe and easy travail. I used it about two months before my expected time, until I was taken sick, and I had a very quick and easy confinement. Nothing occurred to protract my convalescence, and I got about in less time than was usual for me. I think it a medicine that should be used by every expectant mother, for should they but try it as I have they would never again be without it at such times.
I am yours respectfully,
Mrs. ELIZABETH DIX.

Any merchant or druggist can procure RISLEY'S PHILOTOKEN for $1 a bottle.
CHARLES F. RISLEY, Wholesale Druggist,
62 Cortlandt St., New York.
March 3, 1892. 1y

One Dollar Weekly

Buys a good Gold Watch by our Club System Our 14-karat gold-filled cases are warranted for 20 years. Fine Elgin or Waltham movement. Stem wind and set. Lady's or Gent's size. Equal to any $50 watch. To secure agents where we have none, we sell one of the Hunting-Case Watches for the Club price $28 and send C. O. D. by express with privilege of examination before paying for same.
Our Agent at Heath Springs, S. C., writes: "Your watches take at sight. The gentleman who got the last watch said that he examined and priced a jeweler's watches in Lancaster, that were no better than yours, but the price was $45."
One good reliable Agent wanted for each place. Write for particulars.
EMPIRE WATCH CO, New York.
March 3, 1892. 1y

Great Bargains
—IN—
HAMBURG EDGINGS
—AT—
ROSE & LEAK'S.

These goods were bought at very much less than their value, and will be sold accordingly. Any one wishing a

Fine Pair of Shoes

either for lady, child or man will find it decidedly to his interest to examine ROSE & LEAK'S stock before purchasing.

NEW GOODS RECEIVED EVERY WEEK.

Respectfully,
ROSE & LEAK.
March 3, 1892. tf

WANTED.

A good WATCH DOG—Dane or Mastiff preferred. Address
P. O. Box 186,
Mar. 3 Fayetteville, N. C.

POE & CO.,
BRICK and TILE MANUFACTURERS,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
Feb'y 25, 1892—tf

Executor's Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as executor of the will of W. H. Elliot, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them on or before February 25, 1893. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
JOHN ELLIOT,
Feb'y 23, 1892—6t Executor.

Young Mothers!

We Offer You a Remedy which Insures Safety to Life of Mother and Child.

"MOTHER'S FRIEND"

Robs Confinement of its Pain, Horror and Risk.

After using one bottle of "Mother's Friend" I suffered but little pain, and did not experience that weakness afterward usual in such cases.—Mrs. ANNIE GAGE, Lamar, Mo., Jan. 25th, 1891.

Sent by express, charges prepaid, on receipt of price, $1.50 per bottle. Book to Mothers mailed free.
BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO.,
ATLANTA, GA.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
April 16, 1891.

Castoria
For Infants and Children.

Castoria promotes Digestion, and overcomes Flatulency, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhœa, and Feverishness. Thus the child is rendered healthy and its sleep **natural. Castoria** contains no Morphine or other narcotic properties.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 111 South Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"I use Castoria in my practice, and find it specially adapted to affections of children." ALEX. ROBERTSON, M. D., 1057 2d Ave., New York.

"From personal knowledge and observation I can say that Castoria is an excellent medicine for children, acting as a laxative and relieving the pent up bowels and general system very much. Many mothers have told me of its excellent effect upon their children." DR. G. C. OSGOOD, Lowell, Mass

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 Murray Street, N. Y.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FRANK THORNTON'S
SPECIALTIES
For the Spring of
-1892.-

I show to day my first installment of new Spring Dress Goods, in all the leading styles and shades, and in popular weights for spring wear.

Frank Thornton.

Black Goods.

I have always prided myself on carrying a better line of Black Dress Goods than any other merchant in the State. I offer this season all the staple goods in this line, together with many novelties, which are beautiful and very attractive.

Frank Thornton.

White Goods.

My line of White Goods is simply immense, and in beauty and variety far excels any other stock of the kind I have ever had the pleasure of showing, and I offer them at prices lower than ever before. I would suggest to housekeepers and others the importance of making their purchases of these goods early—while they can get just what they want.

Frank Thornton.

Laces and Embroideries.

This department is a favorite with almost every lady. It is especially attractive this season, and contains everything desirable in the way of Cambric, Trainsook, Swiss Edge and Insertings, Torchon Laces in all widths, and many other varieties in white and black. Also Chiffon in white and colors. I am sure that the popular verdict will be that my line of White Goods and Embroideries is the most exquisite ever shown in Fayetteville.

Frank Thornton.

Cotton Dress Fabrics.

I will show this week a line of Scotch, Zephyr and other high grade Cotton Dress Fabrics—new in design, and dainty in coloring and effect. These goods are intended for early spring wear, and I advise all to make their selections at once.

Frank Thornton.

Floor Coverings.

I would call the attention of buyers to my immense line of Floor Coverings, Carpets, Mattings and Oilcloths, and I would also call the attention of buyers to the prices at which I am offering these goods.

Frank Thornton.

Footwear.

I am sole agent for many lines of elegant footwear for ladies, gentlemen and children. I show a line of Ladies' Oxfords which is simply exquisite.

Frank Thornton.

For Boys' Wear.

Salem Cassimeres have a State reputation for hard service and durability. I show this season a line of light weights for boys' wear, which, for beauty of finish and style, cannot be surpassed by any Northern goods costing twice the money.

FRANK THORNTON.
March 3rd, 1892.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

M. JUDGE, Agt.,
Artistic Merchant Tailor,
Overbaugh House, Green Street,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,

I have now on hand a very fine selection of **FOREIGN SPRING AND SUMMER WOOLENS** from which to select suitings and pantaloons. I also have a fine line of samples, consisting of Novelties and Staples for the spring and summer season.

My work in style, fit and finish I guarantee to be equal to the best, and as for prices I cannot be beat. Sure fit guaranteed or money refunded.

Particular attention given to Cutting, Cleaning, Dyeing and Repairing gentlemen's clothing at reasonable prices.

Prices of Pantaloons range from $6.00 upwards; Suits from $20.00 upwards.

Gentlemen's own material made up in the latest style and at reasonable prices.

Feb'y 25, 1892—tf

A PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.

A Letter of Introduction from a Prominent Policyholder to an Intimate Friend.

OFFICE OF CEDAR FALLS MANUFACTURING CO., *Manufacturers of Yarns, Warps, Twines, etc.,* CEDAR FALLS, N. C., Feb'y 1., 1892.

Mr.

DEAR SIR:—This will introduce to you Mr. H. I. McDuffie, who represents The New York Life Insurance Company—one of the oldest, being 47 years old, and in my judgment the best insurance company in the world. I hold one of the Company's policies for $5,000, and, being so well pleased with the contract, I have applied for $5,000 more. Mr. McDuffie has been here adjusting the claim of the late Mr. J. J. Glass, who held one policy for $2,000, on which he had made three annual payments. According to the terms of the contract his family not only receives the $2,000 insurance, but in addition thereto the Company returns every dollar that Mr. Glass had paid.

The late Mr. R. P. Dicks, of Randleman, had the same kind of policy for $10,000, and the Company promptly paid the money over to his estate.

I would commend this plan to you.
Yours truly,
C. R. COX, Treas.

The above letter refers to a contract issued by THE NEW YORK LIFE, which insures a person for a term of 15 or 20 years, and guarantees, in the event of his death, to not only pay the amount of his insurance, but also a Mortuary Dividend equal to the total amount he had paid the company. Such a policy costs but a dollar or two more than an ordinary Life Policy. Apply to
H. I. McDUFFIE, Agent,
Fayetteville, N. C.
Feb'y 25, 1892. 1m

Assorted Cakes and Crackers.

Royster's Fine Candies.

FLORIDA ORANGES,
CABBAGES, APPLES,
LEMONS, BANANAS,
GRAPES, POTATOES,
SWEET PICKLES,
SOUR PICKLES,
MINCE MEAT,
PRESERVES, &c.

A. S. HUSKE, Ag't.,
HAY STREET,
Feb. 11, 1892. tf

Great Slaughter of Prices for Marble and Granite Work.

We take this method of informing the public that we have the largest stock of Finished Monuments and Tablets ever brought to Fayetteville. We also have a Quincy Granite Tablet which is something new here, all of which will be sold lower than ever before. Call and see us, and if our work on hand does not suit you we have a lot of the very latest designs both in Marble and Granite which we are certain will please the most fastidious. We use nothing but first-class stock, and for workmanship we defy competition.
Very respectfully,
GOODWIN & REMSBERG.
Feb'y 25, 1892 1m

S. H. MacRAE,
Civil Engineer and Surveyor,
OFFERS HIS SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC.
Office over McDuffie's Drug Store.
Feb'y 11, 1892—tf

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Feb'y 24, 1892. 3t

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a good, live man or lady to sell the "Trial of D. A. McDongald for the Murder of Simeon Conoley," in book form, in the town of Fayetteville, by subscription. Good money to the right parties. Apply at
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Feb'y 25, 1892. tf

AGENTS WANTED.

To sell a beautiful Oil Chrome of "The Ground where Stonewall Jackson Fell." Its accuracy is attested by Rev. Jas. P. Smith, who was on General Jackson's Staff. Every old soldier will wish to possess a copy, and active agents can make money. Size of picture 22x30. Sent to any address, postage free, on receipt of 75 cents, or to those who write to act as Agents, at the low price of 50 cents. Send Postal Order. Address
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Feb'y 23, 1892. 2w

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is recommended by physicians because they see its healthy effects all around them.

A leading physician in New York, and director of one of the large hospitals, says, February 8, 1890, he has made use of the P. P. P. sent him, and was pleased to say P. P. P. proved efficacious in a number of cases, and adds, it is no more than he should have anticipated from the satisfactory combination of such well known drugs.

A prominent railway superintendent of Savannah (name given on application) says he was crippled by a disease in legs and arms, powerless to walk or eat without assistance, having lost the use of his limbs by rheumatism, malaria, dyspepsia, etc. Physicians here sent him to New York and they returned him here, and he was as complete a wreck as one could be and live. A course of P. P. P. has made him a well man.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Valuable Saw Mill Machinery, Boiler, Engine, &c.

By virtue of the power and authority of a certain mortgage executed by W. J. McCraney and wife to the S. C. Forsaith Machine Company, of the city of Manchester and State of New Hampshire, which is recorded in Book P, No. 4, page 53, in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Cumberland, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, at a point on the line of the road of the Enterprise Land & Improvement Company, about six miles from the town of Hope Mills, in Seventy-First Township in Cumberland county, and about three-quarters of a mile from the N. McA. Graham mill, the following Machinery, to-wit: One new No. 6 Portable Engine (20-horse power) and boiler, with all fittings and attachments; one No. 1 DeLoach Saw Mill, with attachments; one 48-inch Solid Tooth Saw.

Time of sale: Monday, March 7th, 1892, at 12 o'clock M.

Terms of sale: Cash.

HENRY L. COOK, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Feb'y 4, 1892—ts

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Sarah Smith, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons who hold claims against said estate to present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of February, 1893, and all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

JOSEPH T. TOLAR, Executor.

HENRY L. COOK, Attorney.

Feb'y 18, 1892. 6w

NOTICE.

Having qualified as the administrator upon the estate of J. R. Wood, dec'd, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to me for payment on or before the 25th day of February, 1893, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment of the same.

J. J. WADE, Adm'r.

F. P. JONES, Att'y.

Feb'y 25, 1892. 6w

For Sale.

That desirable place on Haymount formerly owned and occupied by Col. A. H. Worth, known as the summer residence of the late D. A. Ray—a comfortable six-room dwelling, with all necessary outhouses and attractive grounds. Belonging to the property are 15 acres of valuable land—a good part thereof fronting on the street leading to Glenville Pond, and easily divided into eligible building lots with pleasant location. On the premises are good water, a never-failing spring and fish-pond. For terms call on or address

WELDON W. HUSKE,
Fayetteville, N. C.

Jan'y 7, 1892—tf

NOTICE.

The undersigned has resumed the practice of law in Fayetteville, N. C. His office is on Hay street, over McDuffie's Drug Store. P. O. box 34.

He will attend the Courts, State and Federal, where his services may be required.

JAMES C. MacRAE.

Jan'y 1, 1891. tf

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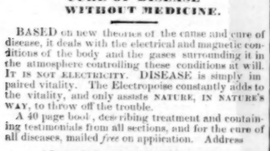
Oct. 15, 1891—tf



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Jan'y 21, 1892.

Over the Balusters.

Over the balusters bends a face,
Darlingly sweet and beguiling;
Somebody stands in careless grace,
And watches the picture, smiling.

Tired and sleepy, with drooping head,
I wonder why she lingers,
And, when all the good-nights are said,
Why somebody holds her fingers—

Holds her fingers and draws her down,
Suddenly growing bolder,
Till her loose hair drops in masses brown
Like a mantle over his shoulder.

Over the balusters soft hands fair
Brush his cheek like a feather;
Bright brown tresses and dusky hair
Meet and mingle together.

There's a question asked, there's a swift caress,
She has flown like a bird from the hallway;
But over the balusters drops a "Yes"
That for him shall brighten like a day.

"Going Home."

The waning day has glorified the west,
With autumn tints the foliage is drest,
And weary ones are going home to rest.

Behind, a glory gleaming crowns the sun;
Leaving, proclaims a daily duty done;
Another of life's burden-battles won.

The trees bedecked with gold and crimson leaf,
Yellowing tinge on every blade and sheaf;
All Nature, soon in rest, will find relief.

The hill is climbed with trembling, tired feet,
But toil is o'er, and going home is sweet;
Soon, aged form, thy life will be complete.

The sun again triumphant shall appear,
All Nature wake to life another year—
Then for the soul of man why need we fear?

Profit in Small Flocks of Sheep.

Southern Farm.]

Where farmers have gone intelligently into the handling of sheep they have usually procured such results that it has been an object-lesson to their neighbors, and induced them to do likewise. This is why so many more small flocks are to be seen now all over the country than was the case a few years ago. To carry a small flock in connection with the diversified industries of the farm, and in order to still further diversify them, is a wise policy, and we hope to see it even more generally adopted. No branch of the live-stock business can be made more profitable in a small way, nor will return more for the capital and labor invested.

One reason for this is that there are so many channels through which the revenue comes. There is the rapid natural increase of the flock, the annual proceeds from the sale of wool, the food value, the enrichment of the land, and their services in cleaning land, which is always worth considering, because they are the best weed-exterminators in the world. Another reason why sheep are more profitable than they were in the past is because the average weight of the fleeces produced in the United States now is double what it was thirty four years ago, and along with this gain in the fleece has been almost a proportionate increase in the size of the carcass and the quality of the meat.

It is these high-class features that have made the business more profitable and more attractive than it was in the past, and development along the same lines will do as much for any branch of agriculture.

Green Crops for Sheep.

New York Times.]

There are several useful green crops that may be grown for the summer feeding of sheep. Of these, rape is probably the most valuable. White mustard is another that is frequently grown for this purpose. By the culture of such crops a flock of sheep may be kept at a very small cost, and with much benefit to the land. It is a method of green manuring to which is added the profitable feeding of the sheep, the manure of which is worth all the cost of growing the crops. Rape and mustard both are sown in the spring as early as may be, and are ready for feeding late in the summer, thus preparing the land for a wheat crop. Or a spring crop may be grown, leaving the pasture for later feeding. Tares or vetches is another very useful crop for this purpose, and may be used as a preparation for a following grain crop, either in the fall or the spring. These plants will grow on any kind of soil, if it is well prepared by good plowing and harrowing. The quantity of seed is five pounds of rape, ten pounds of mustard, and two bushels of vetches or tares per acre. All these crops are excellent for cows, and may be cut or pulled by the roots for them, and fed in the stables or yards under a system of soiling. Tares make very good food for horses in the summer.

Farm and Garden Notes.

The filthy tail causes sore feet and injures the horse's health. By strict cleanliness a large amount of manure can be saved and the thrift of the animal promoted.

Watch your farm expenses, and be sure that your income always exceeds your expenditure. In order to know your standing you will have to keep an account book, of course.

Certain varieties of our oldest and best-known fruits of to-day are just as profitable as ever; so the theory of injury by long-continued propagation has nothing to do with failure. The Bartlett and Seckel pears are fair examples of this.

The best material for a hen with a brood of little chicks is the sweepings from the barn-loft. The seeds and broken leaves are readily accepted, and the litter serves as scratching material for the chicks, thus keeping them in exercise and health.

Smaller Farms Needed

More is known about restoring fertility than used to be. Commercial manures are now cheap, compared with what they were thirty years ago. This will make clover grow where otherwise this renovating crop would be impossible. But, as has always been the fact, keeping more stock is the best and surest way to restore land to fertility. This will require additional capital, and also greater care and skill. It means that farms must be made smaller, and be more thoroughly tilled. Most of the farms, even in the Eastern States, are larger than one family can manage successfully. By dividing them the land sustains a larger population, and sustains it better than it could under the old system. It is, of course, worth more. The localities where this policy is first taken up will take the lead in farming prosperity.

An Innocent Boy.

Sunday-school Superintendent—Who led the children of Israel into Canaan? Will one of the small boys answer? (No reply) Superintendent (somewhat sternly)—Can no one tell? Little boy on that seat next to the aisle, who led the children of Israel into Canaan?

Little Boy (badly frightened)—It wasn't me; I—I just moved yere last week f'm Mizzoury.

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It will
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May 28, 1891.

Commendable Comments

"Here are a few of the pleasantest words that ever blotted paper."—*Shakespeare.*

Experience--Comparison--Opinion.

I have carried $20,000 life insurance in the Northwestern Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, since 1874, and have received the largest dividends from them over all other insurance I carry, and cheerfully recommend them to all persons desiring life insurance.—*W. W. Moore, Manager New Grand Opera House, Des Moines, Iowa.*

I take pleasure in recommending the Northwestern; have carried two policies in the company for several years, and recently took out the third. Have insurance in other old line companies, but find the dividends in the Northwestern exceed those of any other company. —*N. Burrows Bubb, Sec'y and Treas. Otto Chemical Company, Williamsport, Pa.*

I carry life insurance to the amount of $125,000. I have a policy of $30,000 in the Northwestern, and the yearly dividends have been much larger than those of any other company in which I am insured. I regard the Northwestern as a first-class company in every respect. —*S. D. Coykendall, President ornell Steamboat Company, Rondout, N. Y.*

Mr. Coykendall is also insured in the Equitable New York Life and Connecticut Mutual.

Replying to your favor of this date, I will state that about five years ago I took out a $15,000 policy in your Company; also one in another prominent Company for the same amount and same kind of policy. My dividends in your Company have exceeded the other two hundred and fifty per cent.—*Frank E. Block, Proprietor Steam Cracker Factory, Atlanta, Ga.*

While other policies in different companies held by me have failed to yield such returns as were stated to be probable, the dividends on my policy in the Northwestern have been larger than you stated they would be at the time I insured, and I know of no higher praise that can be given any company.—*J. Newton Fiero, of Bernard & Fiero, Attorneys, Kingston, N. Y.*

I am the possessor of five policies in the Northwestern, and my only regret is that they do not represent more insurance. Have compared dividends and "additions to paid up policy" with friends insured in other companies, and am satisfied the Northwestern takes the lead and will continue to lead the van.—*F. L. Van Tassel, Secretary Excelsior Mill Company, Yankton, South Dakota.*

I take pleasure in saying that so far as my experience goes with the seven companies with whom I have placed my life insurance, the Northwestern has, by its larger dividends, furnished my life insurance at less cost than any of the other companies, and thereby earned the right to stand at the head, as I estimate them.—*George A. Russell, President and Treasurer National Papeterie Company, Springfield, Mass.*

I am more and more satisfied each year that it is the strongest company in the country and, of all my policies, I value those in the Northwestern most highly. When my dividends are double those of the other companies, it is, perhaps, not to be wondered at. I am confident that whoever is seeking the safest and most profitable life insurance will, on carefully looking over the field, certainly invest in the Northwestern Mutual Life.—*Wm. H. B. Pratt, 94 Sixth Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.*

Some years ago I bought several small insurance policies, leaving it with the companies to give me such a policy as in their judgment was the best they had to offer. After considering these policies I determined that the one furnished by your company was the best of the lot, and in consequence thereof gave them what additional insurance I have taken out since that time. I feel so thoroughly satisfied with the policies written by your company that before taking any insurance with any other company I shall go to the limit in yours.—*C. F. Milburn, President Milburn Wagon Company, Toledo, O.*

I carry $100,000 of Life Insurance, and have given the matter of the relative merits of the different companies thoughtful consideration. It is perhaps a sufficient indication of my opinion in regard to it that one-half of all my life insurance is written in the Northwestern, $50,000 being the limit the company writes on any individual. I consider it the strongest, most profitable and most conservative company in the United States. My dividends are larger than those received from any other company, figuring the dividends on the same basis.—*James L. Houghteling, of Peabody, Houghteling & Co., Real Estate, Chicago, Ill.*

JNO. UNDERWOOD & BRO.,
District Agents,
Fayetteville, N. C.

Oct. 8, 1891. tf

Mortgagee's Sale of Valuable Land.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by W. J. McCraney and wife to the S. C. Forsaith Machine Company, of the city of Manchester and State of New Hampshire, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Cumberland in Book P, No. 4, page 53, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction the following tracts of land, to wit: About 125 acres in first tract and about 72 acres in the second tract, located about 24 miles west of the town of Fayetteville, near the waters of Crane's Creek, in Cumberland county. The said land is well timbered, has a house on it, and a part of it is cleared for cultivation. For a full and complete description by courses see the records above referred to.

Time of sale: Tuesday, March 8th, 1892, at 12 o'clock M.

Terms of sale: Cash.

Place of sale: Court-House door of Cumberland county.

HENRY L. COOK, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Feb'y 4, 1892—ts

Administratrix's Notice.

The undersigned, having duly qualified as administratrix of the estate of William Rosebrough, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them, duly authenticated, on or before the 28th of January, 1893, or this notice may be plead in bar of their recovery, and all persons owing said estate are notified to make immediate payment.

JANE ROSEBROUGH,
Wicker's, Cumberland Co., N. C.

Jan'y 28, 1892—6w

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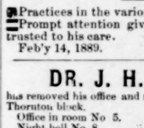

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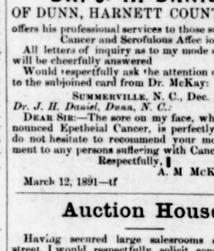

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Dr. J. H. Daniel, Dunn, N. C.:

DEAR SIR:—The sore on my face, which was pronounced Epithelial Cancer, is perfectly well, and I do not hesitate to recommend your mode of treatment to any persons suffering with Cancer.

Respectfully,
A. M. McKAY, M. D.

March 12, 1891—tf

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October 22, 1891—tf

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July 23, 1891. tf

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Also about 50 acres on south side of Little River, near D. J. Monroe's and about 22 acres adjoining the lands of Rev. D. Fairley and Murchison and others.

N. W. RAY, Att'y for
Heirs of Mrs. Mary Monroe.

Nov. 12, 1891. tf

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Steamer Cape Fear,
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Mortgagee's Sale of Valuable Saw Mill Machinery, Engine, Boiler, &c.

By virtue of the power and authority given by three several mortgages executed by N. McA. Graham to the S. C. Forsaith Machine Company, of the city of Manchester and State of New Hampshire, which are recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Robeson in Book P, pages 931-934 and 935, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction on the line of the tram-road of the Enterprise Land & Improvement Co., at a point about six miles from the town of Hope Mills, in Seventy-First Township, Cumberland county, the following lot of Machinery, to-wit: One Class A Locomotive Boiler, No. 3,3'8, 36-inch diameter, and 35 feet of 20-inch Smoke Stack; one 10x10 Stationary Horizontal Engine (Morris Machine Company make), with Pump, Heater and usual attachments and fittings, pipe and fittings to connect; one No. 2 DeLoach Saw Mill, with the usual attachments; one 50-inch Hoe & Co. Chisel Tooth Saw; 60 feet 12-inch 4-ply Rubber Belt; one New Saw Arbor; one Cut-off Saw; one Saw Arbor; 44 feet of Shafting; 2 sets of Collars; 2 Pedestal Boxes; one 8x8 Pulley and one 24x8 Pulley.

Time of sale: Monday, March 7th, 1892, at 12 o'clock M.

Terms of sale: Cash.

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Feb'y 4, 1892—ts

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Feb'y 4, 1892—tf

NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, made at the July Term, 1891, in a case in which H. W. Lilly is plaintiff, and John McDuffie and others are defendants, the undersigned will sell, at public auction, the following personal property: One 75 H. P. Talbot Stationary Boiler, one 40-foot De Loach Saw Mill, and a 48-inch Solid Saw, Belting, etc.

Time of sale: Saturday, March 19th, 1892, at 12 o'clock M.

Place of sale: J. D. Williams's back-yard, Fayetteville, N. C.

Terms: Cash.

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Feb'y 18, 1892—ts

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January 21, 1892—1y

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